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Beyond

ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

Beyond, our meadows still are lush,
Beyond, our skies still fiercely fair
Where the tall windblown poplars lull
To sleep the cedars snuggling there.

On New Year's Eves, in friendly warmth,
Our windows still are opalin
With colored lights, and joy reigns free,
And merry are the songs within

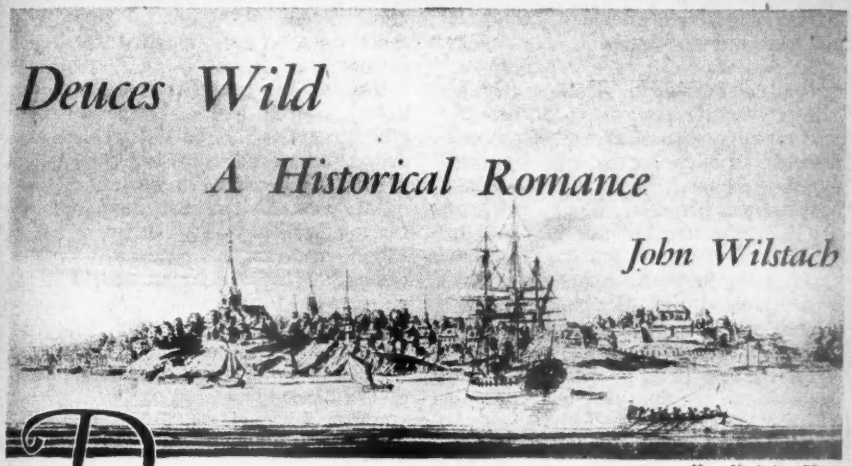
Each house, where New Year's days dawn bright.
Each dog's sharp bark, each child's laugh rings
To wake us from luxurious ease
To quick response to homely things;

To kitchen warmth and family cheer . . .
These are the things we know shall stay.
These are the cherished happy scenes
That shall be ours each New Year's day.

Deuces Wild

A Historical Romance

John Wilstach



New York in 1774

DRACE MANTON slowed his mount through the little village of Penardville, sprawling upon both sides of the King's Highway. The lights inside the houses showed only in cracks and pinpoints, for curtains were down or windows shuttered. Here, in the lower Hudson Valley, neighbor had turned against neighbor. There was leashed hatred and veiled hostility. No man knew whom he might trust, for the lines were not clearly drawn between the Loyalists and the Rebels, for those who held firm to mother England and others who had swerved to the Continental Congress and General Washington, now holding New York.

It is nigh to civil war, thought Drace, here where there once was a friendly community, and with the choosing of sides I may very well lose Janice. Her father, Squire Brand—and how he disliked the affectation of "squire", bringing up, as it did, red-nosed British fox hunters in their red coats—had sent Janice to a school in London to be turned into a young lady. Since her return she had a way of drawling her words. Like her father, perhaps, she felt a superior being, having seen Garrick, met Lady and Lord this-and-that, and had a roommate who was the daughter of a belted Earl. Yet Drace loved her, loved her with every possible obstacle clear to him. Only a downright fool, he reflected, could be so obstinate.

Beyond Penardville, the roadway went in a curve toward the Hudson and Brand Manor. Manor! The house and grounds comprised an ordinary farm, nothing more or less; but a second son of a great British family, and naught can be more a human superfluity if your brother has three boys, Squire Carle Brand attempted to live up to his coat of arms no matter how ridiculous or annoying to others such a pose might be, where settlers from Holland, in the new land, greatly predominated.

Soon the river gleamed in the moonlight and Drace could see for miles. Yet all Squire Brand's talk was of the Thames River, a paltry little stream one could throw a stone across. That was all very well, but the young man knew himself drawn as if by a magnet—and the beauty of Janice was truly such—capable of bringing his heart and soul to her as humble offerings. Only his honor he would not give. That was a heritage of his own name, and must be held inviolate.

He hitched his horse near the white house, walked up on foot, let drop the brass knocker — the only one within ten miles. Janice came to the door, light flooding from behind her. She wasn't tall, but she appeared to be, for she held herself

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regally, chin high, shoulders stiff. Her warm, red lips were curved in an inscrutable smile, and the violet eyes seemed to look through and behind him. Drace smelled her hair, a scent that almost maddened him with the suggestion of all her white loveliness had to offer—to the man she would someday offer it. He found himself half-bending over her slim, outstretched hand, and then she was bringing him into the big general sitting room. Squire Brand stood at the fireplace, back turned, hands clasped behind him. His hands were still clasped when he turned, nodding curtly.

"Master Manton, I am glad you are here, if for the last time. Sit down. Belike no explanations are due you, but Janice insists they be made to you."

Drace watched the play of little purple veins on the crimson of the squire's face, was fascinated, as ever, by that beaked, predatory nose. Too much port, and too often. Janice had told him the local leech had warned of a stroke, but even now Brand's eyes were hot and feverish, as if he boiled within.

"For the last time," repeated Drace, dryly. He looked at Janice. The girl, in a silken gown one never saw in these parts, had billowed into a chair. She appeared composed, only that her fingers were clenched, so that the knuckles were white, and one foot tapped the floor impatiently. She would not meet his eyes.

"I hope that I made myself clear, sir. It has been noted with whom you consort, the open sympathizers with the rebel rabble, the tatter-demalions who follow that ex-gentleman Washington and the traitors who constitute an illegal congress. That, alone, would be enough to exclude you from my door. But I shall shortly be alone. I am sending my daughter away."

Where might she go, wondered Drace? England, perhaps? He waited. The moments dragged on.

"I have been paying my respects to Mistress Brand for a long time. May I be permitted to give her my farewell words alone?"

Squire Brand pursed his lips.

"I know you trust your daughter," Drace said further.

"Of course I trust her." A purple vein almost burst on his forehead. "I shall give you ten minutes, sir."

He stamped out. Drace walked over, looked down at Janice. Long lashes were over her eyes. She did not look demure, but color drained from her cheeks, like one holding to a difficult resolution.

"My dear, why this secrecy and mystery? I can understand your father, but why have I been made an outcast from your confidence? Why, you know well, I would give my life for you."

"This has little to do with me," she said, almost in a whisper, "and though you would give your life — what about that absurd honor of yours?"

"Absurd honor! On my oath, what a way to talk. Honor is more than life, since life has no meaning without it. You don't mean that you, my beloved, are touching anything dishonorable? For that would touch me, too."

"I cannot understand men," she said quickly, "only—you are not for the King, and, well, you know my family. An ancestor fell commanding a company of horse, under Prince Rupert, at the battle of Naseby, but not before killing a number of Anabaptist Roundheads. Another, after years in exile, came back with Charles II. The Brands have been in all the wars—and ever wearing the King's colors."

"But you are a girl," he said, gently. "Now, if you had a brother, I could understand his talking like you do."

Sports of pink appeared under her eyes.

"You know I have no brother," she replied, in a kind of confusion, "and even if I had—a woman of my line ran messages through Cromwell's lines to loyalists at Oxford."

"Where will you be taken, my dear?"

She shook her head. "It would be better, Drace, if you do not know. You think me cruel, no doubt, but I do not wish to bring further anguish to you."

"Depriving me of the glory of your presence would do all of that," he said with a little bow, but he knew bitterness must be writ plain upon his countenance. "If your father deems these dangerous times, can I not be of aid to you?"

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"Drace, will you stay here in this valley?" she asked, suddenly.

Alas, she had him there. The thing that rankled, however, was that she would not trust him. True, he had never made his intentions clear — in words — but if she didn't know he worshipped her, and longed desperately to change worship to ownership, she was a fool—and she seemed anything but that.

"You have more wit and subtle ways than a lad like myself. I went to King's College—while you were with the great ones in London Town. I only know I feel shut out, hurt, resentful."

"If I tried to persuade you I would use unworthy wiles," Janice said quietly, "touch that precious honor. I wouldn't degrade myself nor despise you, Drace. We are on opposite sides. In other and happier times, perhaps . . ."

The way she spoke the word "perhaps" stung his blood. So that was the way in which he was to be fobbed off. Well, this was certainly not a happy time—and any such time, anticipated, was very far off. So he was to bow, very mannerly, take himself away, as you would remove something unnecessary?

Suddenly he took her by the arms, drew her to her feet. Then she was in his arms and he felt his lips sealed on hers, knew she responded, as they whirled up in a cloud of fire. He knew her heart was beating madly, and her arms tightened about him. She was panting for breath as she pushed him away with a little moan.

"This is that other and happier time—for a few moments," he declared, exultingly, "even if our kisses are 'seals of love, but sealed in vain, sealed in vain.' Our paths cannot separate tonight—the stars will not have it so."

"How do you know that I do not hate you—for my weakness? And what have the stars to do with us?"

"I know not, though it was believed they wielded influence from their haunts in the heavens, back when there were wise men. At nights, alone, in the open, I have chosen two little stars in the sky that twinkle close together. I dream their golden light and sway as portents for you and me. They would not have you belong to another—or I shall blast them from the universe and they shall fall, trailing their own destruction, from the force of my willed hatred."

"You—you speak strangely."

He laughed, and it sounded more like a bark to him.

"I am a poet—until I try to speak—and then I stammer like a lamed thing. Well, goodbye, Janice, until we meet again. We shall, you know, and never forget that you belong to me—as I to you—unless my stars have lied to me, and a lie of the stars would upset the order of the universe."

"I believe you are a poet and a little moon-stricken, Drace."

She took his arm in comradely fashion, and they went to the door.

"You don't wish to say farewell to father?"

He shook his head.

"Then for the last time, I'm afraid, my dear."

She drew his head down, and then she kissed him. He felt his soul drained through his lips, and at the same time all the tenderness and passion he had ever imagined was given him in exchange. Then she released him, turned with a little laugh, and he was out on the porch, wondering, after all, if he had made a fool of himself, and if his folly had been taken merely as a tribute, by her, of her power over him? He had thought of mastery—but in that last kiss it had all been hers. Drace shook his head, bewildered, never thinking that particular confusion was a natural feminine counter in a never-ending battle.

Drace walked to his mount. He took the reins, led her toward a little hunter's path north of the house. There were trees and bushes. He wouldn't get astride until reaching the cattle road that would be a short cut home.

Suddenly he paused, hearing hoof beats. In the moonlight he watched a man leap from his horse, near a back entrance. The door opened. Janice ran out. The two embraced. Words came clearly in the still air.

"We ride tonight, Thomas?"

"Yes, Janice, thus avoiding marauders who prey on their own account."

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"Blackie is ready. I've said goodbye to father. You—"

"No, I'd rather not see him. Don't forget the gold, my pet. We'll have need of it."

The door closed. Drace felt his heart thumping wildly. Better he had ridden away, minutes ago, and never known of the rival, waiting to ride away with the girl whose soft lips had responded to his own. Seals of love and sealed in vain, indeed: the poet had spoken truly. Something sank in him, like a heavy dismal weight, and not only pride and vanity went tumbling down; she whom he had worshipped was no more than a common jilt, and his finest emotions had been made a play for idle mockery. He turned quickly, led his horse away, ashamed of the mist that came before his eyes.

Once mounted he looked up at the heavens. The stars, once ports of his dreams, now seemed cold, pitiless pin-points of gold, winking in derision. Ah, better a dupe of delusions than the empty, spurned thing he felt himself to be. In faith, Janice must have been taught that lightness in London, where the ogling beauties, beaux and fops deemed constancy a dull virtue and true love a subject of jest. He tried to forget her beauty, but so late had he held her in his arms it was impossible.

This is the way a man feels, he reflected, who is possessed of a devil. Well, he would go to New York, see other lovely faces, chime with feelings as false as their own. Make a game of his personal life—and forget in the struggle of war. For the Cause he might do some good. So went his thoughts — and he still saw Janice — and the words of an old song danced in his mind: "Fair as false—false as fair." Damn the poets. They put salt on your wounds by putting pain into words you couldn't forget.

The ride home was a long one, almost two hours. Once there Drace woke up his uncle Ned, who ran the farm more than he ever did, and told him he was off to New York. Ned nodded, figured that meant an enlistment with the Continentals. Good luck, boy, and split a Hessian or two for me. Drace grinned, bitterly. He knew that he was merely running away—and taking his misery along. Why tell Ned? He had disapproved of the Brands, father and daughter, for years. He almost choked, thinking of how he had defended them, without giving his uncle cause for sardonic I-told-you-that-would-be-the-way-with-such-folks remarks.

In half an hour Drace had a saddle bag packed and was off. He rode to the King's Highway, the great stage coach route between New York and Albany, started southward. His pistols were loaded, ready at his side. He almost hoped a night bird might stop him with a: "halt and deliver." A pleasure to take out his anger at Janice, and the unknown Thomas, in a defense of his person. But the long road was deserted, and only the hoof beats of his own mount broke the silence. The moonlight splashed hard, ghastly gleams over houses with windows like closed eyes. No one abroad save Drace Manton, not the first, but the last man a woman had dressed in motley.

Suddenly Drace's mount stumbled. He leaped to the ground to examine her, expecting to find she had thrown a shoe or sprained an ankle. Yes, it was a shoe, and her ankle, too, was tender. No further riding tonight. Yet he had no liking for spending the rest of the night in a field. He must get away from that vast canopy, with the twin stars of his vision. Just where was he—and how far the nearest inn? He had ridden oblivious of distance. But wasn't that a light ahead? Well, with his best attire on he would make a good show, beg or pay for a bed. He walked his horse very slowly.

The curtain was up by the door, above which was a big square sign he couldn't read, but he saw a poorly painted moon and a few tawdry stars. The moon made lovers silly, and silly people mad, he reflected. He knocked hard. Sounds came from inside. A man holding a candle appeared in the passage way. He looked an ancient bird, his nose almost meeting his chin.

"Welcome to the Inn of the Moon," he croaked.

"You appear to have a mouldy old inn, if that's the best the moon can afford. But

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I want to put up my horse—she threw a shoe and almost turned her ankle—and I'd buy a cot for the night."

"One minute, young man. Ever hear of Jepper's Almanac? Yes, well, I print that, with weather and other prognostications—and it has made me rich. I only entertain young men who come prepared to give me the year and month and day and hour of their birth, for my records. Some curse me, and go on."

Drace laughed. "You can have all that—if it does you any good—it does me none, I assure you. Remember:

"'Men at some time are masters of their fates:
The fault . . . is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings.'

"But perhaps you have never read—"

"Will Shakespeare? Ah, yes, he knew, he knew. The calendar makers he studied afterward printed with the *imprimatur* of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and astrology was studied at their headquarters in Oxford and Cambridge. We have fallen in repute, we almanac drawers, since Charles IX stamped each great one with his own approval. I—"

"Keep your lecture, old man."

"Mr. Jepper, please. You will find the stable at the back. I shall have some mulled wine waiting. But first . . ."

Drace patiently gave the required information. He wouldn't have humored the man, only that he must secure rest for man and beast. After putting up his horse he returned to the inn, was led inside to a comfortable common room. Old Jepper, all in black, seemed more natural, and certainly more genial, indoors. The wine was good, too.

"By your quotation, sir, I wonder, have you had experience with the stars?"

"Only in a lover's dream—just blasted."

"Ah, blame ruin on the spheres—take credit for what is good to your own merits. Have you ever thought, the stars are in you, and you are in the stars, all a balance in an ordered universe?"

"All nonsense, old man. I am too grown for witch's tales."

"You never heard, then, of the wise men who followed the star of Bethlehem? Or that ancient kings kept astrologers to chart the future? Did you ever hear of William Lilly?"

"No, what did he ever do?"

"Perhaps something for even you, indirectly. He was an English astrologer who was well known in the time of the Long Parliament, in the struggle with Charles I. He was the friend of Speaker Lenthall and Sir Phillip Stapelton, and is famed, in certain quarters, for having charted the death of the king and the London plague. He is not at all known for having been, in secret, through John Milton, the great man's secretary, an adviser of Cromwell, the Protector. After the return of Charles II, Lilly fell into some disfavor—and some of his reckless students and disciples became in actual danger—two of them, David Mars and John Tuppon, fled to this country in a ship that landed near Boston. John Tuppon was an ancestor of mine, on my mother's side, and from his lips, and his records and papers, I have, however unworthily, carried on the torch. From Lilly to myself it has never gone out—and I hope—"

"And how would that affect me, mine host?"

"That remains to be seen, when I study my tables. Up in my garret I have read horoscopes of some of the so-called great ones of today—General Washington—that cur, Governor Tryon—General Charles Lee—and others. I seek to influence history."

"Indeed, and in doing that would you not be trying to outwit the stars?"

"No, it would be their purpose that I take a hand."

Drace shrugged his shoulders. At the moment his own personal history engrossed and embittered him to such an extent that even the gallant name of Washington, always a start toward glory, a battle pennant, failed to arouse him. The old man must have noticed that his listener was wrapped in his own sombre thoughts. He lighted his guest to a bed chamber on the second floor, left the candle behind. Drace undressed, fell into a feather bed that almost smothered him. Sleep was far off, he

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thought, misery and slumber do not mix; but in ten minutes he had drifted into a dreamless calm.

He was awakened by a light in his eyes. The twisted face of his host was bent over him. The eyes, under shaggy brows, burned with excitement.

"You must come—come up to my study. I have been reading your wheel and the results are exciting. It was fated that you came to me, to become a weapon in my otherwise weak hand."

Drace swore. "Damme, I'll make you pay me for this night's lodging, 'stead of my paying you. You talk in riddles. Perhaps years have crazed you? I need sleep."

"Not if your country needs you. I am not a fool, young man. Some of the leaders of the uprising think otherwise. Come, I say."

The air was chilly. Drace shivered as he hastened into his clothes. He followed the other up to a large garret room. A great window served as a ceiling. Above the heavens were clear, to such as could read the signs. Two sides of the room held high bookcases. At the rear stood an enormous table, piled with loose papers, and manuscripts bound together only by leather thongs. Drace sank into an armchair. The other went behind the table, picked up a sheet of paper. In a brown robe, something like that worn by a friar, he looked, in this setting, like an aged student in a monastery.

"I have been reading your chart," he said, "and think not I lack tables for nigh on a century. Too, I own original MSS. of William Lilly's, and more of my forefather's, the first American astrologer. My own contribution, if any, is that under certain conditions, I read Saturn as not wholly evil in influence. Yes, and I have copies of secret writings of the great Rabelais of France, and of Nostradamus, whom Henry III prohibited as to political predictions because his prophecies were too exact—and proved too true."

"My father owned an almanac put out in Philadelphia in the last century."

Armoc Jepper brushed that aside.

"My aim has been judicial astrology, to determine events. Your chart, and the way the planets lie in your houses, show me that you can be a factor in a general scheme. There is danger—danger, in New York, to General Washington's life, and the entire Cause."

"Why not warn the General?"

The old man sighed. "You cannot teach a lion to be anything except a lion. A base treachery is planned—I shall give you the date, late in this month. Also the day when you will be in danger. You are the man to expose this plot, in time."

Drace sighed. "With that little to go on? But, Master Jepper, if, as you think, all is charted ahead of time, as to events, how can you hope to change them?"

The astrologer shook his head. "Can't you see that what I am saying now—what I am asking you to do—what you will do—this, too, was all determined? This minute was built into being by forces and influences exerting pressure, slowly and surely, for years in our life spans. We do not sit here and talk by chance. Man is born from his mother's womb—and the womb of destiny."

"So my horse threw a shoe, lamed herself, so that I might be here?" jeered Drace.

"Nothing is small, nothing large, in the universe. You love, say, a certain face among the myriad of faces—you are pulled to her loveliness as a moth to the flame: do you think that chance? If I had her astrological chart before me, I could explain the why and the wherefore—if you had wit to understand."

"No more talk of women, please," declared Drace, grimly. "It happens I am going to New York."

"I have written down the date of treachery. The point of traitorous conduct comes from one near General Washington. Also, I have put down the day you will be in danger. You, shall I say, will be attracted to the center of things. You are the man I awaited."

Drace accepted the paper thrust at him, stuffed it into his pocket. He looked upward. Already there was a gray haze in the skies. Seated behind the table, the astrologer seemed to have forgotten him. The man appeared incredibly old and weak. You could almost look through the thin hand

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that supported his chin. Yet, thought Drace, I complain of being waked after hours of slumber—hours in which this wise man, perhaps, worked for a future that, certainly, good or bad, would not be his to share. I am morose about my own affairs; he thinks not of himself—a patriot, he thinks only of the Cause of Freedom. It was enough to make one feel ashamed. And what, after all, did he know? Was he in a position to judge the light of accumulated wisdom which seemed to have been passed on, from hand to hand, throughout the ages?

He thought of the Bard's lines:

"That I should love a bright particular star
And think to wed it."

Well, that was all over—that wish and hope. Janice was dead to him. Now, let him be an accomplice of the decrees of the planets, if such was indeed to be, forget his individual woes in more important purposes.

"In any case it is well, sir," he said, slowly, "for my coming here has taken me from my own troubles. This moth has been sufficiently singed, thank you. If I may do so I shall be of use—for General Washington."

"For General Washington," replied the old man, firmly, as if the words made a battle cry. "And now—"

"I shall make an early start, if—"

"My son, I am a man of many trades. I can shoe your horse. If the ankle is sore, leave her behind, take a saddle animal of mine, one you may be proud of."

It so happened the mare's ankle was better. A good job of shoeing was done, in the stable, which held an anvil and forge. Jepper displayed muscles and skill astonishing in a man of his years. Drace tried to pay him, was smiled away. He even was forced to stay for a hot breakfast. By the time he left the astonishing Inn of the Moon, where he appeared to be the solitary guest, he had a kindly feeling toward his host.

"I hope that I shall be worthy of the responsibility," he said to the other, bidding him farewell at his stirrup.

"We will trust to the stars to provide a way, my son."

Drace nodded, waved his right hand, and rode on. He had looked at the paper given him: "June 18th—personal danger; June 19th—the plot culminates." This wasn't being told much. Doubtless there were detailed reasons why and how he might become an active instrument to save the new republic. He hoped so.

But this was all abstract, and the personal attack fate had made upon him had brought blows from which he could not readily recover, even granted youth's recuperative balms. Ever, in regard to Janice, he had cherished a certain dream, that of eventual possession of her beauty and loveliness, her every secret smile and impulse. He had counted too much upon an understanding, evidently entirely one-sided. Without her to share his future, he experienced a feeling as though half of himself were cut away, destroyed. How true the words of the great Greek, Sophocles: "No man may be called happy before his death." Sour wisdom, but he nursed it in his unhappy heart.

At times, riding southward, he tried to believe he had suffered from delusions. But no, his own eyes had watched Janice embrace the stranger, he had heard her speak of riding off with him. Mentally, he ranted at fickle, false womanhood, personified in Janice; then the vision of her lips, her eyes, the line from chin to throat, would come before him, and, weakly, he found himself quoting Webster's lines:

"Thou hast led me like a heathen sacrifice
With music and with fatal yokes of flowers,
To my eternal ruin. . . ."

Yes, she was still an idol to him, and Drace realized, unmanly though it might be, he longed only for a renewed chance to worship. So low can one grovel, in thought, even though shame—and honor itself—might cause one to exercise will and to act with nobility.

Suddenly Drace remembered all the secret little poems he had written to and for Janice—only the mildest of which she had

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ever been allowed to read. He found his lips silently saying over one of them:

There's time, dear, to be wise,
When we are tired and old,
But while this hour flies
I'd rumple your hair's gold
And weave with shining light
A web to snare delight.

Old wisdom is too cold
For foolish hearts to sue,
Oh, I would rather hold
Such precious peril as you,
And crush close in my arms
The perfume of your charms.

Pretty, pretty indeed, but another would rumple that hair, crush those charms. Drace groaned. His mount took that as a command for a gallop. In an instant the horse was tearing madly down the highway. The rider finally pulled her down to a canter, for there were many miles to be passed before the outposts of New York would be reached.

Further along Drace fell in with a party of travelers bound for the city, banded together for mutual defense against the bands of outlaws who plundered the country. On one side or another—Cowboys and Skinners they were called—these criminals used war as an excuse for their own pillage. Local Constables and Justices were too feeble to combat these men. Drace was glad to add his armed presence to that of the others.

He was avid for news, but there was little of it. True, General Washington still held New York, he was told, but Admiral Howe had a great fleet of men o' war and frigates, in the harbor, and on Staten Island waited a large British army. Governor William Tryon, though deposed as head of the province, was suspected of having had treasonable intercourse with General Charles Lee, who had commanded the Continental forces in the city before General Washington took over. From Canal Street to the Battery, New York was filled with Loyalists, who had flourished under the King's rule, and hated what was now virtually a blockade.

"New York is the devil and all of a place to hold," a merchant told Drace, "for the East River is easy enough to get across at many points. If a landing force from the East River and the Hudson takes a firm hold in the north of the Island, why, General Washington will find himself nicely bottled up."

"Then why does the general try to hold the city?"

"Prestige, my lad, prestige. He is trying to rally an army, even though our muddling Congress still fails to pay the men he commands. Never did a leader face such a task. Without General Washington the rebellion would fall apart of dissension."

So the leader was as important as all that, thought Drace. One man held in his being all the hopes and possibilities of success. It was risky, indeed, when, openly, one of his aids, General Charles Lee, could be spoken of as a traitor without such a thing seeming to be anything out of the way. With Washington's person and direction so paramount, how great the possible consequences of treachery.

Back in Jepper's study, dusty with his accumulated wisdom, the star sight that appeared more of dreamland than actuality, he had heard what the old astrologer had said to him without realizing the very practical events that could possibly be brewing in New York. What if the planets pointed to hard and evil facts? Why, it might be so. These men he rode with were more than gossips; they treasured news that, in the absence of gazettes, had naturally to be passed along by word of mouth.

(*To be continued*)

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Modern Astronomy

Life on Other Planets

Part I

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If we could only go to Mars! Or on a trip to Venus. Or visit the giant Jupiter. Or even have a week-end outing on the moon. What stories might we bring home! But unless space-ships are perfected and interplanetary travel accomplished, the best we can do is stay home and look out upon other worlds with the telescope.

To wonder if there is life on neighbor worlds is natural. So we ask astronomers, question scientific investigators if progress is being made. Yes, every decade brings out new facts, puts us a little farther ahead. We have rather certain evidence of life on some of the planets, but whether enough to satisfy a particular inquirer is another matter. Some of the evidence is direct and telescopic; the rest is by other instruments and by inference. A real scientist does not speculate. He observes and draws conclusions only so far as they are based on sound evidence.

Bizarre and improbable ideas were advanced in the old days. Carried away by a preconceived notion that all worlds are inhabited, Lambert back in 1765 gave a whole chapter to life on the comets, in his *Lettres Cosmologiques*. Telling of the great comet of 1680, he agrees that when at its perihelion—nearest the sun—it is only $\frac{1}{160}$ as far from the sun as the earth is, and consequently receives 26,000 times as much heat as we do. But he believes the inhabitants of the comet were differently constituted from us. Why must we all be made alike, says Lambert, may not the forms of life on a fiery world have bodies *impenetrable to flame?*

About this time Andrew Olivier in his *Essay upon Comets* believed that comets' tails were the abode of life. Such great differences of temperature as a comet undergoes in wandering from the outer regions to points near the sun, are equalized by changes in the comet's atmosphere. At aphelion, farthest away, the tail is condensed near the head of the comet—"the air is calm"—whereas at perihelion the atmosphere is rarer and *fresh air mitigates the extreme heat.* (Fresh air on a comet???)

Conditions for Life-Development

Let us examine the conditions under which life develops here on earth; then compare other planets with ours, to see if on each of those remote worlds the environment is suited to living things. The course of evolution on another planet may well be different from that on earth. So many factors enter, so many sequences of events—differences in atmosphere, temperature, proportion of land and sea. Our life-forms have developed from our particular set of environmental conditions. Here on earth living things are found in every conceivable environment. One has no idea of some of the out-of-the-way habitats. Take the deep-sea fishes. Voracious and hideous forms, living perpetually in a world of their own, forever night there, lighted only by their own spots of phosphorescence, in a vast silent medium under the inconceivable pressure of miles of ocean above, they are still so well adapted to their setting that they explode when coming to the surface.

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No one knows how life began on earth. Early history is veiled by the "shadows of antiquity." For untold eras the only life was in the oceans. There were no forests, no prairies, no land animals of any kind on earth. Fossils are marvelous things: they record the earth's pre-human history. Among the earliest fossils are worm-trails and shells of one-celled animals, also parts of sponges. These rare traces of life belong to the remote pre-Cambrian geologic times, about 1,000,000,000 years ago. Later, life began to be prolific, leaving an enormous record in the rocks, beginning with the fossils of the Cambrian period, about 500,000,000 years ago.

No matter what kinds of life may be found on other worlds, the chemical compounds making up the structure of cells must be the same as on earth. The same atoms are found in stars, nebulae, comets, and galaxies as we have here. For living bodies, carbon seems to be the most essential of the building-blocks, because it can form the many complex compounds needed in living tissue. Carbon atoms unite with other atoms and form large molecules. Among the physical conditions necessary for life-forms such as we know them are these:

1. *Oxygen* is probably the most important gas known. For living animals to get their energy to keep going, there must be oxidation of carbon, a uniting of oxygen with the element carbon. So oxygen is essential; land animals get it from the air, and water animals use the oxygen dissolved in water. In an aquarium, to keep the fish healthy we send bubbles of air into the water.

2. *Carbon dioxid* is essential to vegetation; green plants use it to build up their carbohydrates and animals feed upon plants and other animals. This gas, CO_2, is exceedingly important. Too much or too little will not do. Temperature is controlled by it to an extent little realized. Vital as it is, only a small amount, 3½ parts in 10,000, is found in our atmosphere.

3. *Temperature* must not be too high or too low. Having regard to temperatures existing in the physical universe as a whole, we would think life has a very restricted range of temperature. The lowest ever recorded on earth is –94° F, at Verkhoyansk, Siberia. When the centigrade thermometer drops to 0° (32° F) bodies simply freeze. At the other extreme is 136° F, at Tripoli. When the temperature is too high, the carbon compounds forming the living cells are split up, the complex molecules suffering more than others. If on another planet, an animal's cells were, for instance, made of iron or silicon, the animal could withstand a higher degree of heat.

Temperature should be above 0° C at least some of the time, and below the boiling point of water, 100° C (212° F) all the time, for life to continue. Yet the physical universe does not stop here, actual temperatures outside the earth ranging from –273° C (–459° F), absolute zero, to millions of degrees. Curious, that Sir Wm. Herschel, one of the leading pioneer astronomers, believed the sun was inhabited by a race whose bodies were adapted to the high temperatures of that great luminary. The sun was a cold body, he said, with fiery clouds surrounding it.

4. *Water* is a unique substance. Its chemical properties are such that no other liquid can compare with it. For marine animals living in it as a medium, its absence is fatal. Land animals and plants too find it essential.

5. *Light* is another necessary element for living things, in general, even if some forms do live in dark places at least for a time.

6. *Atmosphere.* Actually, this is a mixture of gases, with the different components each serving its own purpose. We seldom realize the chief one is nitrogen: it composes 78 per cent by volume, with oxygen next at 21 per cent. All the rest, argon, carbon dioxid, and others, are in very minute quantities. Then there is water vapor, in ever-changing amounts.

The atmosphere does so much more than just support the oxygen. It holds and distributes heat, the rain, the dust; mitigates the noon heat of the sun, keeps heat from radiating away too fast. Here is where the water vapor enters. Light beams pour out from the sun in prodigious quantities, of which the earth intercepts a tiny part. Traversing the transparent atmosphere they

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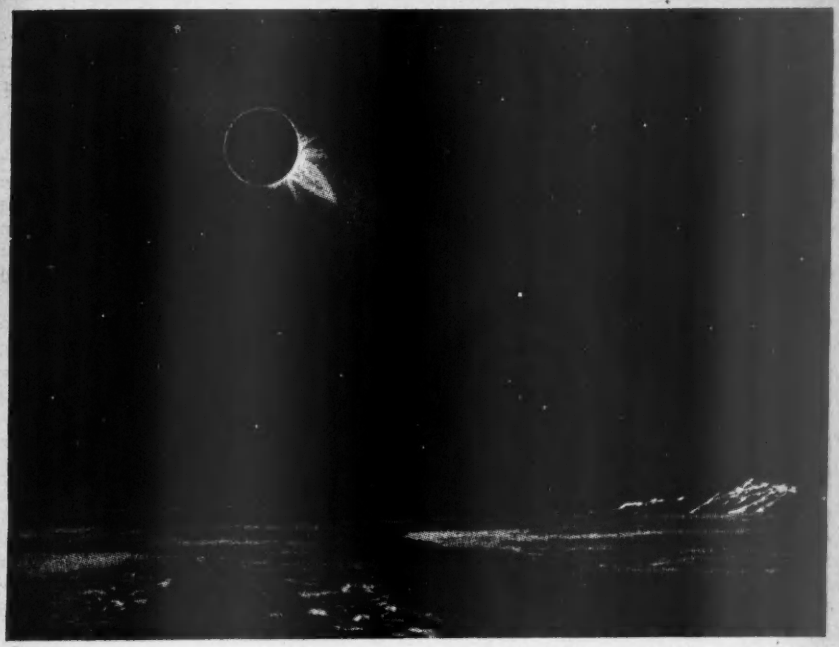

Total eclipse of the sun as seen from the moon. An imaginary landscape based on actual knowledge of lunar conditions. The earth is in silhouette blotting out the sun's disc, leaving a bright ring of light around our planet, due to its extensive atmosphere. The faint outer corona, and the brighter coronal shafts are depicted. The lunar topography is typical of what we see in the telescope—a barren surface, the desolate plains, sharp, rugged mountains, and in the foreground one of the black, cavernous valleys on our satellite. Drawing by Lucien Rudaux.

arrive at the earth and are largely transformed into heat radiation. Instead of all being radiated away, they are mostly trapped by the water vapor in the air. In other words, air is transparent to light waves, but opaque to the infra-red heat waves. This is the "greenhouse effect." The atmosphere too is a protection against lethal rays perpetually coming in from outer space. A layer of ozone in the air, high up, keeps out the excess ultra-violet rays that would be harmful. Movie actors get "Klieg eyes" from unprotected ultra-violet light of the arc lamps. Then there are other emanations like auroras, and cosmic rays, about which we are beginning to know. And the meteors! If it were not for a blanket of atmosphere the earth would be a stone-pelted plant. Naturally the gases of one's atmosphere must be innocuous; deadly gases such as ammonia, chlorin, carbon monoxid, for example, would be worse than useless.

The Moon

Does the moon show evidence of life? Direct telescopic examination reveals a barren, desolate surface, with complicated topography. The largest telescopes can show an object as small as 500 feet across, or say something about as large as a building. You could not see an elephant. Still, a herd of them moving over the lunar surface ought to be discernible. No changes are ever apparent, no signs of life visible. The nearest thing to it is that W. H. Pickering, who was one of the best-known astronomers—he discovered Phoebe, Saturn's ninth satellite—claimed the moon was *not quite dead* but exhibited changes due to vegetation springing up under the 14 days of the lunar "day," only to perish as the cold of the long lunar night overtook it.

From the physical conditions of the moon, we would conclude there was no possibility of life there. Take first the atmos-

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phere. None can be detected. Why no atmosphere? What is known as the *velocity of escape* on the satellite is 1.5 miles per second. Develop such a speed in a moving object headed from the moon off into space and it would leave the surface forever. Consider any gas: its molecules are in constant motion and fly here and there with unconscionable speeds, colliding, rebounding from one another, and existing in a state of the greatest turmoil. The *average* velocities of the lighter gases like hydrogen are close enough to the velocity of escape, that often the molecules of the upper atmosphere exceed this and are lost to the earth. So it is with the moon at present. Only the heavier gases such as carbon dioxid could be retained; even oxygen and water vapor would go, the gravity of the moon being insufficient to hold them, if there ever were any such gases. And if the moon was ever hot (in the early stages) the molecular motion of all the gases would have been so high that these gases would all have escaped. So we would not look for an atmosphere now. But we are curious, use telescopes, and find none. Stars occulted go out from behind the moon too suddenly for any atmosphere to be present.

Atmosphere is one of the critical features of a planet. If a planet is too small it cannot keep an atmosphere, so what happens to life? Curiously enough, if a planet is too large, it holds too much atmosphere. But you say, can one enjoy too much good air with life-giving oxygen? That is our earthly point of view: we mean originally—eons ago at the birth of a planet—there were also other gases. Other gases are in the sun, and the earth is made of sun-material. We shall see what happens to the lost gases, when we come to the giant planets. We need not be concerned about our own atmosphere; it is not subject now to any considerable loss from even the lightest gas, hydrogen.

If there were any water on the moon, we would see the sun reflected in it. The phenomenon is never observed. We could see clouds easily. None are visible. On no planet or other moon are there such extremes of temperature locally. Very delicate instruments are used with large telescopes to measure directly the heat radiation of the lunar surface. The highest temperature for a place underneath the sun is recorded as 120° C (248° F). Ordinarily the change occurs gradually, inasmuch as the sun moves in the lunar sky slowly, with the daylight period equal to two of our weeks. However, during an eclipse of the moon, Pettit and Nicholson measured the temperature-change and found 160° F in the sunlight before eclipse, and during eclipse, –110° F, a difference of 270° in an hour's time! Nowhere on earth do we find such a sudden and extreme change in the thermometer. It is believed that no material such as granite or the metals, which conduct heat well, could lose heat so rapidly: it would take a substance like ash to do it.

Some of the other satellites of the solar system are about as large as our moon or larger. Jupiter's moons, Io and Europa, are nearly as large. Two others, Ganymede and Callisto, and also Saturn's moon, Titan, are considerably larger and even exceed Mercury in size. The question is whether their physical environment is conducive to life. True, they could retain some of the heavier gases of an atmosphere at present, but it is likely they lost all atmosphere in the early formative stages of the solar system. Besides that, these moons belong to the outer planets, and the temperatures now would be about the same as that of their primaries, on the cold side.

Mercury

Mercury is an extraordinary planet. It is the hottest of all, with regard to the face always turned to the sun. This degree of heat has been measured, and the maximum at perihelion is about 774° F. At such terrific heat, tin and lead melt. No known organism could withstand nearly as much. The sun stays practically in the same position in Mercury's sky for any given locality. You have either perpetual day or continuous night. On the side away from the sun it is believed no heat can warm the surface, which must be therefore near the absolute zero.

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Except as there may be convection currents in Mercury's "air," that would allow some heat to escape from the sunward side, the dark half, remarkable as it may seem, is probably colder than the outermost planets like Neptune, for while Mercury is so near the sun, the dark side is always in shadow and gets none of the solar beams.

At the time of formation of the planet, Mercury would soon have lost its lighter gases and could hold on to carbon dioxid and oxygen, at the most, and the chances of retaining even these during the succeeding millions of years are not good. When a planet no longer has an atmosphere it may develop one, to an extent, by various gases emanating from the interior. The earth is doing this; volcanoes frequently pour forth carbon dioxid, sulfur gases, and others. So Mercury may have some CO_2 in its atmosphere.

Mercury is notoriously hard to observe. The evidence of atmosphere from telescopic observation is practically nil. The consensus of opinion among astronomers is that it is devoid of any atmosphere; yet Antoniadi, one of our best observers, using the great Meudon telescope in France, claims a scant atmosphere. Something that would appear to be clouds sometimes hides the surface beneath. As the temperature is too high for the earth's types of cloud to form, it is believed they must be clouds of dust. Whatever they are, they point to some kind of atmosphere as a medium.

We cannot find an astronomer who holds out for life on Mercury. With the extremes of heat, lack of air, water and oxygen, it must be an inhospitable world. There is one section, the libration zone, between the light and the dark side, where the heat may be more "normal;" but here also conditions would be unfavorable. Part of the time one would be in the day regions, and the rest of the time in the night part, which would involve migrating back and forth to keep pace with the sun. The total environment would not be satisfactory.

Venus

Venus has always been a puzzle, even if it does come closest to the earth in its orbit. A sister to the earth in size, still it has a very different surface. Looking at the earth from outside, we would notice it was largely ocean-covered. Whereas Venus, gleaming silver-white, appears densely covered with clouds. Were the surface we see a dust-covered material or else gaseous, it would not have the whitish hue, but would be more reddish, from absorbing blue light as in our sunsets. Scarcely ever if at all do we get a view of the real surface of Venus below the clouds. Due to overpowering brilliance, telescopists often observe it in the daytime, to reduce the contrast. In spite of the difficulties, scientists are forever at work trying to penetrate the mystery, and progress has been made in the last few years. The planet is so nearly like the earth in several ways that we would have the greatest expectations of life for Venus of any of the other worlds.

That the cloud-surface is enormously thick can be proved quite directly. In the narrow-crescent phase, the horns of the crescent extend more than half-way around the disc, for there is a big twilight effect that reflects the sunlight to us. In extreme cases—once in many years—when the planet is within 1° of the sun (at inferior conjunction) a complete ring of light is seen around Venus. This ring-phase has been seen rarely, and is not due again until the latter part of this century. Calculations based upon the twilight effect of the ring-phase give a thickness of atmosphere up to 5 miles. This is the part which is observable only. The upper tenuous portion would be invisible; so the total atmosphere is probably many times greater.

The length of day on Venus is a riddle. The impenetrable mantle of clouds keeps us from measuring it. Of definite surface markings we find none that surely belong to the surface below, no matter how large a telescope is used. Indirect methods are therefore applied to find the rotation time. The shape of the planet is so round, not flattened like Saturn, that we conclude the rotation on axis is not very fast. Probably the "day" there is much longer than the earth's, or else Venus would bulge more at the equator. We turn the spectroscope onto the planet to detect motion of turning. Here

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evidence is also for a rather long rotation. Observation of spots, Antoniadi claims, points to long rotation. For years it has been thought that the rotation was the same as the sidereal period, making Venus always turn one face to the sun. The temperature has been measured, on the upper cloud-surface, with the surprising result that on the sunlit side the highest temperature is about 55° C (131° F), and on the dark side -23° C (-9° F). The significance of a high degree of heat for the shadow side is that it could only be so from the planet rotating and carrying the warmth around with it from the daytime side, as happens on the earth. The present opinion among authorities is that the day on Venus is equal to about one of our months, or somewhat shorter if anything.

The temperatures mentioned are similar to our own. Only, applying to the upper cloud surface, they do not signify what a thermometer at the true surface of the ground would register. We believe that on account of the extreme blanketing effect of the clouds, the ground temperature is *likely* far higher than what we measure. This greenhouse effect might even raise the temperature to the boiling point of water. But another complication enters, because the clouds may be so thick as to keep out most of the sunlight. At any rate, the type of gases is such as to hold the heat.

The atmosphere itself is one of the main points of interest. A powerful spectrograph is turned onto the planet to find out if oxygen is there. Disappointing enough, the spectra show no oxygen or water vapor. St. John and Nicholson state that Venus must have less than $\frac{1}{1000}$ of the amount of oxygen in the earth's atmosphere. Of course the clouds presumably give evidence that there must be water vapor; its seeming absence is mystifying: one would reason that evaporation would provide plenty of it. It may be that the absence of the give-away spectral lines of such a gas above the cloud layer is because water vapor has condensed out of the upper atmosphere, leaving it dry.

Another point is the test for carbon dioxid. There appears to be an enormous quantity of it in Venus' atmosphere. To check this, Adams and Dunham built a 60-foot glass tube and filled it with CO_2 compressed to 10 times the pressure of our atmosphere. A beam of light was sent down the tube and back and examined with the spectrograph. The resulting spectrum coincided with that of Venus, indicating large quantities of carbon dioxid on that planet. It is likely the chief component of Venus' air, and more may exist below the clouds, together with oxygen.

What is below the clouds of Venus can only be inferred. *Probably* there are seas and swamps as well as a hot, humid climate. The thick overlying clouds imply an abundance of moisture. Plants, after taking CO_2 from the air, return the O_2 (oxygen) to the air, and animals use the oxygen for breathing. So if oxygen could be found near the surface, it would indicate the probability of life.

For a long time Venus has been one of the planets where life was thought possible. On the whole, recent findings tend to discourage the idea. Several authorities believe that with the heavy CO_2 content of the atmosphere, the excessive heat at the surface—this may not be so—and the possible lack of oxygen, it is unlikely that life would develop. No fire would burn, they say; no animal could live. Under such conditions, how could we colonize Venus if and when we travel in space-ships? It is one thing to explore a region with helmet and temperature-controlled suit, and another matter to live in such an environment permanently.

According to Jones, Astronomer Royal of Great Britain, Venus is probably a planet in an early stage of evolution, like the earth hundreds of millions of years ago, with life-forms not yet in existence. He holds out for more expectations of life there in the distant future than now. Life on Venus would begin, if it has not already, with primitive forms and proceed along evolutionary lines leading to higher organisms. But at that time the sun would have grown cooler, and the earth would have passed into further stages with life here perhaps extinct. But this is very remote; and it begins to be mere speculation.

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Many Things

" 'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.' "

AMERICAN ASTROLOGY EPHEMERIS

From Raphael's Astronomical Ephemeris of the Planets' Places for 1920 (cover page):

"It seems a pity that there is no one in the United States who can calculate an Ephemeris for Washington—some would-be professors of the Great Science simply copy my Ephemeris and publish them as their own, and, of course, for Greenwich.

"It is not a straightforward method, and I hope the numerous students in that great country will make a note of it, and refuse such piracy their support."

COMMENT. It may now be revealed that it was the above challenge that was responsible for the ultimate creation of the American Astrology Ephemeris, first published by us in 1940. When we read that challenge in 1920 we decided that *some day* American Astrological students *would* have their own ephemeris calculated for a western meridian rather than for Greenwich—an ephemeris against which this charge of "piracy" could never be levelled. We were forced to wait twenty years for the opportunity to realize that dream, but our patience was finally rewarded and the seed sown by Raphael in 1920 has at last matured. However, when you consider the excellent American Astrology Ephemeris which we now publish with the collaboration of the McKay Publishing Company in Philadelphia, don't forget to give due credit to Raphael, because after all *"he asked for it."*—Sorry we had to keep him waiting so long.

Incidentally we notice in the latest issue of Raphael's Ephemeris (1943), he draws some comparisons with the following statements: *"It* (Raphael's) *is undoubtedly the very best that the astrological student can obtain."* Now we think Raphael's is a very *good* ephemeris (among those calculated for the Greenwich Meridian), but we would hesitate to say it is the "very *best*." We might be pardoned for being somewhat partial to American Astrology Ephemeris, at least so far as American students are concerned.

Raphael goes on to say, *"There are other tables published, but we greatly doubt if their mathematical work is so carefully checked over as that which appears in this* (Raphael's) *Ephemeris."* Of course we are not in a position to say whether this statement is true or not. We do not know how carefully Raphael checks his "mathematical work," but we do know that Mr. Rice checks the "mathematical work" for American Astrology Ephemeris *very* carefully, e.g., 1941 re the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction of February 15th of that year. The following letter from Mr. Will P. Benjamine and Mr. Rice's reply thereto, published herewith, furnishes good example of the difficulties to be met with in this type of work and also of the scientific soundness and reliability of Mr. Rice's computations:

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October 1, 1940.

Los Angeles, California.

There seems to be a little confusion over the time of the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn next February 15 (1941). *For the Washington chart, your American Ephemeris gives the time as* ***1:31 a.m.*** *Lieut. Com. Wynne gets* ***1:11 a.m.*** (*see enclosed chart*). *Raphael gets* ***1:02 a.m.***

Will P. Benjamine.

October 4, 1940.

New York, N. Y.

Regarding the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, Feb. 15, 1941.

This aspect is given as occurring at ***1:31 a.m.*** *in our aspectarian.* I rechecked this and found the time was perfectly correct. *The rechecking was effected in two ways. It was done* de novo—*that is, from the beginning; and then I computed the longitudes for each planet for* 1:31 *a.m. of the day in question, exactly as per the method outlined in our explanation in the ephemeris under "hourly motion;" the longitudes of each planet for that time turned out to be* 39° 7′ 18″+ *or* 9° *Taurus* 7′ 18″+, *which, it is evident, becomes a proof—that is, assuming our longitudes are correct, and we are particularly careful about the longitudes.*

You asked me to explain the situation from the mathematician's angle, because of the frequent discrepancies of time in such cases; that is, the various ephemerides disagree more or less, and the readers want to know who is correct and why there are differences. This is a very legitimate question. Of course in case other computers than ourselves are incorrect, we cannot offer definite reasons, except in a vague way.

There are certain cases where any ephemeris giving the time within a certain range may *be correct. By this I mean those cases which are* indeterminate—*one simply cannot tell exactly when the aspect is to take place. However, such a condition is not stated in the ephemeris, and the reader is led to suppose that the aspect is to occur at a definite minute. Even we are guilty of this breach of mathematical statement ourselves, and I have often wondered if we should not rectify it. To state these cases rightly would involve perhaps considerable explanation, but we might attempt it in the future, inasmuch as there is so much discussion over a discrepancy now and then of a few minutes in the various ephemerides. These cases refer to the condition of a very slowly-moving planet, like Saturn. If within a sufficiently narrow range, all of the ephemerides or rather aspectarians, may be correct. That is, of course, the aspect itself takes place only at one definite moment, but the time predicted in the one case is as correct as that given say* 10 *minutes later. By this I mean that the data leads to one of these times as much as to the other. But what is wrong is that one aspectarian gives a definite minute, and the other a definite minute also, so that they are both incorrect in stating it in this manner. Both should have stated the time as a certain minute plus or minus a certain number of minutes or fraction of an hour.*

There are two main reasons why such cases are indeterminate to a certain extent.

(1) *The indeterminateness due to the fraction. In a certain type of computation of aspect, we arrive at a certain stage where we know that the aspect occurs at a time after* 0^h *on a certain day—denoted by a fraction of a day. Suppose it be represented by* $\frac{5}{6}$ *of a day after* 0^h. *Usually the fraction is not so simple. We turn it into a decimal, and then multiply it by* 24^h *to get the hour of the day. Let us try turning* $\frac{5}{6}$ *into hours. Now if this were* precisely $\frac{5}{6}$ (*as in theoretical examples in arithemetic*) *it would obviously lead to* $0^d.833333+$, *which would be* $0^d.8\ \frac{1}{3}$, *and this would represent* 20^h *after* 0^h, *or exactly* 8:00 *p.m. But to get the above fraction changed to the decimal* 0.833333 (*which would lead to the minute*), *we have to divide as follows:* 5.000000÷6. *Here we have added* 6 *zeros in order to divide. But we do not* know *that they should be zeros; in fact, the chances are against it. The* 5 *was based on seconds of longitude, and we had not carried the*

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longitude out to so many places. We simply do not know it so accurately; no one in the world does. Therefore an answer derived from assumed places of decimals without any knowledge cannot be correct. The 5 *was a "measured quantity," and we had the measured data only to the second of longitude, not to the millionth of a second as* 5.000000 *represents. It is obvious that no mathematical result is correct when based on unknown data; we can know that it is correct only within a certain range. In most of the aspects, however, we have enough decimal places to warrant stating that the result is correct. For instance, our lunar aspects are commonly correct—other things being equal—to within about* 1½ *minutes of time.*

(2) *Indeterminateness due to uncertainty of prediction. It is clear that not only ours but anyone else's longitudes are based on* predicted *positions, as given by the various governmental nautical almanacs—in the form originally of right ascension and declination. In some cases these may be a few tenths of a second off from the true places, but that is the best anyone can do. It is only after the planets have actually been observed on the day in question, by means of the meridian circle or the photo zenith tube, at, say, the Naval Observatory, that a truly accurate position can be obtained. In case of a slowly-moving object, in computing an aspect, a difference of* ½ *second of arc makes a difference of several minutes in the time of the aspect! For this reason alone, it is not worth while to carry the computation to too high a degree, that is, we could use longitudes to a hundredth of a second and obtain numerically a result, but it would indicate an accuracy that would be false.**

We recalculated again the aspect under consideration to the utmost *precision that the given data warrants, and it turns out to be* 1:28 *a.m. plus or minus* 6 *minutes. Therefore, any computer giving the time between* 1:22 *and* 1:34 *may be considered correct. Yet it should not be so stated, for that infers that he knows it to be correct to the minute—which cannot be true. We should have stated it thus originally: "*1:31 *a.m.* ± ¼ *hour," or after doing special work on it, "*1:28 *a.m.* ± 6^m*."*

Hugh S. Rice,
Associate in Astronomy.

COMMENT: It is evident from the above, that even allowing for the greatest possible variation in the astronomical data upon which Raphael could have based his calculation of the time of this aspect, he was still out 20 minutes, which is far too great an error to be allowed for any practical purpose, especially in relation to an aspect of such major importance. Of course, we know "comparisons are odious" but—*this wasn't our idea either.*

ASTROLOGICAL NOTES

From Dr. E. Williamson's Astronomical Ephemeris, issue of 1938, page 59:

PLACIDUS.* *"Didaco Placido de Titi was born about* 1600 *at Perugia, Italy. At the time of his death,* 1668, *he was professor of mathematics at Pavia. He belonged to the congregation of Olivetans and was mathematician to Leopold William, archduke of Austria. He wrote inter alia,* PHYSIO-MATHEMATICA SIVE COELESTIS PHILOSOPHIA (*Milan* 1650, *2nd ed.* 1675), *a work based on Aristotelian-Scholastic natural philosophy, and* TABULAE PRIMI MOBILIS, *with theses to the theory and canons for practice* (1657, *2nd ed.* 1675), *which work has been translated into English by J. Cooper* (*London, about* 1820)."

*i.e., not any more accurate, merely more precise, or one might say, precisely inaccurate. See September 1942 issue, AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE, page 8.

*Originator of the Placidean System of House Division, which is the method most widely used at the present time.

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From Sir Isaac Newton's "CHRONOLOGY OF ANCIENT KINGDOMS," *page 25:*

"939 B. C. Chiron, who was born in the Golden Age, forms the Constellations for the use of the Argonauts; *and places the Solstitiae and Equinoctial points in the fifteenth degrees or middle of the Constellations of Cancer, Chilae, Capricorn and Aries. Meton, in the year of Nabonassar* 316, *observed the Summer Solstice in the eighth degree of Cancer, and therefore the Solstice had then gone back seven degrees. It goes back one degree in about seventy-two years and seven degrees in about* 504 *years."*

From the CHINA REVIEW, *Vol. 14 (July 1885-June 1886), page 91:*

"The Tso chwen and Kwo yu help us to fix the time when the Chinese began to distribute the star rulerships among the various States into which their country was then divided according to astrological principles. It was about B.C. 800, *and we may assume that the astrological statements in the Cheu li were inserted in that work about that time. The Tien Kwan shu in the Shi ki is our best authority for ancient astrology."*

From the CHINA REVIEW, *Vol. 14 (July 1885-June 1886), page 94:*

"The correct conclusion to draw from these circumstances is, that astrology and western worship of the gods of the elements came into China by the Kansu route between B.C. 800 *and* 500."

From LITTLE JOURNEYS TO THE HOMES OF THE GREAT, *by Elbert Hubbard (Memorial Edition), published by P. F. Collier & Son, page 97, re Copernicus:*

"Sir William Hamilton points out the fact that the Chinese, five thousand years ago, knew astronomy as well as we do, and that Christian astrology grew out of Chinese astronomy, in an effort to foretell the fortunes of men."

From Kepler's letter to Astronomer Fabricus (Frisch Vol. 1, page 356):

"O you poor, unfortunate son of man! Have my prophecies so far failed to dispel your fears that you seek refuge in prayer to ward off the misfortunes which you fear may steal upon you?"

"BITS O' CHEER"

Flint, Michigan.

Will you please print in one of your magazines some month soon the poem "If You Go First?" I think that is the right name of it. I have heard this poem and would like to read it so if you have it, will you please print it?

M. W.

ANSWER: Through the New York *Times* Book Review Department we were able to locate this poem and the author, A. K. Rowswell, 906 Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Rowswell informs us that this poem appears in a book of verse, "Bits O' Cheer." We are not in a position to say where this book may be obtained but would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Rowswell directly regarding this matter.

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COLLABORATION

From October, 1941

American Astrology Magazine, *Vincent Lopez Says:*

Vice Premier Darlan can be the one who discovers the Achilles' heel of Hitler.***

*August 7, 1881.
**Hitler's Saturn is over Darlan's Sun; Darlan's Moon near Hitler's Moon-Jupiter in Capricorn indicates a strong bond of mutual (self) interest, but Darlan's Saturn conjunct Hitler's Mars says plainly enough—*Hitler beware!*

"FAIR ENOUGH"*

Boston, Massachusetts.

We do not need to be unduly alarmed because every once in a while articles appear condemning some certain thing in our papers or magazines, even if it is written by some prize winner on some other subject.

We do not fill our houses these days with food or gadgets because they have a certain label on them to the exclusion of the other million of things which have no such tag. The general run of people use what suits them best regardless of the recommendation of any person or company setting himself or itself up as mentors for others.

If it is any comfort or satisfaction to those of us who are interested enough in these so-called no 'count things to use them, for goodness sake why not let us? We don't ask anyone to accept it because we do, and furthermore everyone these times needs something to help him keep going no matter what that thing seems to others.

The people of this age will try anything once, and it just might be that by getting such free advertising a lot more might become interested in Astrology.

Not all who believe in astrology are morons. Several I know have the right to use degrees after their names. These are not given unless earned with brains. So let us stick to our own knitting or to the things we know about, be it some ism *or* ology *or just plain housekeeping.*

A Crab.

*See Westbrook Pegler, *New York World Telegram*, November 10, 1942.

GENERAL MacARTHUR

February 28, 1942.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

I am submitting for your approval a magazine article entitled, "The Hero of Bataan." I hope you can use it in your next issue. If you cannot, please return it in the enclosed stamped self-addresed envelope.

Nepses.

March 12, 1942.

New York, N. Y.

Acknowledging your article entitled "The Hero of Bataan," it is noted that you have given a birth hour for General MacArthur without, however, stating the sources. Before considering your article for publication, it would be necessary for us to have some statement as to whether this is a purely speculative (assumed) hour or whether it is based on authentic information and, in the event that the latter is the case, we would also have to have proof that it is authentic.

Editor.

March 17, 1942.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

I humbly beg your pardon for omitting the all-important question of birth data. I assure you I shall not make any such blunders again. The birth time given in the article is "speculative," the day, month and year authentic. The latter was from Bob Considine's newspaper biography entitled "MacArthur, The Magnificent." In it, he states that both Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur are now dead, so that the only source of authentic time data would seem to be the General himself or possibly Mr. Considine.

In regard to speculative charts, I should be much opposed to them myself, at least as generally rectified. However, I discovered a method of rectification which scarcely admits of error. It is based not upon any system of progressions, transits, directions, or prenatal rectification, but upon all the horoscopic factors in-

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volved. It could only be used for adults where the personal appearance and the case history of the individual are known. Given this knowledge, my system has never failed me yet. Eventually, I hope to present it to the world in book form, but for the present it must remain a secret somewhat like the Schoch Astronomical Tables. No offense meant, dear editor, only I sometimes wonder if the information contained in those tables (for which any student would give his right eyetooth) will ever be revealed.*

The thing that irritates me most in astrology is authentic time data. People will furnish you with supposedly correct birth hours which may be anywhere from five minutes to twenty-three hours and fifty-nine minutes wrong. The astrologer is expected to work with this material and make a fool of himself. Frankly, I regard all authentic time data as purely speculative and usually wrong. Not that a client would willingly give me the lie but he or she often says the first thing that pops in his head. The only source that can be trusted is the medical report (usually five to thirty minutes off) or some individual who timed the first cry of the newborn babe with a dependable watch.

Nepses.

March 19, 1942.

New York, N. Y.

We would suggest that you write to Mr. Considine in an effort to obtain the birthdate and year of General MacArthur's mother.

Editor.

April 15, 1942.

Brainerd, Minnesota.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Considine wherein he states, "All I can learn is that Mary Pinkney Hardy, mother of MacArthur, was born on May 22, 1852 on a Virginia estate named 'Riveredge.' Arthur MacArthur, father of the General, was born on June 2, 1845 at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts. As for the hour of the General's birth, I haven't the faintest idea. Nor, apparently, has anyone else." With this information, I presume you will be able to use your method of rectification successfully.

It is probably useless now to publish my article on MacArthur since he has been transferred to Australia. Without wishing to boast, I should like to point out my gloomy predictions for the general in the Philippines. These predictions were partially based on MacArthur's residence at that time. I still believe the horoscope I sent to be the only one possible for the General.

Nepses.

COMMENT: It is not our purpose to enter into a detailed discussion of the chart submitted by our correspondent which had 25° Leo rising and which is admittedly speculative. We are, however, presenting herewith a horoscope of General MacArthur calculated according to the Mother's Birthdate system which readers may of course accept or reject at their own discretion. Suffice it to say, as stated in our booklet, "Planets," this is a method that has proven itself reliable with remarkable consistency over a period of 17 years.

10:37 p.m., L.M.T.
January 26, 1890
35 N., 92 W.

*There is nothing secret about the Schoch Tables, except that they have been difficult to obtain since the war began.

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HITLER

October 17, 1942.

La Crescenta, California.

I fear you underrate Hitler because of his face. Yes, Hugenberg and the Nationalists tried to ride into power on Hitler's shoulder's, but he reversed the position at a conveniently lonely corner of the road on a dark night.

Thyssen, as far as I can recall and ascertain, only came into the picture through Hugenberg.

I checked through the N. Y. Times *index yesterday for some two hours. Hugenberg oddly faded out of the picture, forced into the background in* 1934, *and the* 1935 *index, if I recall correctly, does not mention his name.*

The French blame Briand for helping Hitler indirectly. Was it Hindenburg's weakening in receiving Hitler? Was it the October 12, 1931 *Hugenberg-Hitler unity pact?*

It is a big job to sift these facts. But I suggest you read the section, "German Politics and Government," from page 1018 *in* 1931 *index, but especially pages* 1020-21, *particularly column two of page* 1020.

On the 11*th* (*Oct.* 1931) *Hindenburg received Hitler. That was the final signal for Hugenberg to make common cause and support Hitler. All three ——— have names beginning with "H," whatever that means.*

On October 17*th, the Reichstag vote of confidence or no confidence in Bruening, expected on the* 13*th took place. The motion for a no confidence vote was defeated, but how! Bruening got only a reprieve.*

On November 19-20, 1932, *Hindenburg conferred with Hugenberg, i.e. with Hitler. The entire section of the index, pages* 948-955, *etc., is full of vital news.*

June 26, 1933 *Hugenberg RESIGNED* (*was forced out*) *from Hitler's cabinet.*

Have you checked on Von Papen, who is one of the really Mephistophelian creatures as far as the world and also America are concerned. Von Papen was expelled from Washington, D. C. during the last war. He WAS CHANCELLOR before Hitler and paved the way for him and is now his best diplomatic rattlesnake.

I could not remain long enough at the library to check further but I think more had happened on October 13*th than is known today through ordinary news channels.*

Just think, on October 12*th Hugenberg, the press-lord of a thousand papers, friend of big industry and banks, allied himself with Hitler.*

On the 14*th, Hitler made his public declaration of "being ready to take over the government." Actually something to that effect may have been said by his henchmen the day before in the Reichstag. At any rate, Hugenberg and Hitler, after seeing how limited was the political strength of Bruening, may have decided on that momentous decision on the* 13*th. Then on the* 14*th Hitler volunteered publicly to become a German Caesar.*

I think you, like Dorothy Thompson, eminently shrewd and discerning as she is, underestimate Hitler.

Bruno David Ussher.

October 20, 1942.

New York, N. Y.

I think that I must have failed to make myself clear if I conveyed to you the impression that I underestimate Hitler. Anyone who could at this late date underestimate the potentialities of this man for destruction must be very blind indeed. He undoubtedly has some weird power. The fact that it is a destructive power does not lessen its force. I have myself been amazed at the fanatical adoration some German-Americans have expressed for the creature. There was something incongruous about such abject devotion, from an (apparently) otherwise intelligent person, for such an insignificant, utterly contemptible rogue. It was comparable to hearing someone idealizing "Legs" Diamond, Vincent ("Mad Dog") Coll or any of a hundred or so common gangsters of our Prohibition Era. I could not help asking myself with some degree of awe "what in heaven's name does this fellow have that can so cause a whole

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nation to take leave of its senses?" However, on second thought, isn't it in principle just a reenactment on a national scale of a religious revival meeting—purely relative after all—except that this one has turned into a world-wide saturnalia to the tune of "buckets of blood." The people who started him off must feel much like a man who on burning some fallen leaves later finds he has started a forest fire.

No, I do not underestimate Hitler, by any means, any more than I underestimate a rattlesnake. On the contrary. Neither do I take the first verse, third Chapter of Genesis literally; I merely insist Hitler could not have attained a position of power without powerful assistance from some one already in power—probably the German industrialists. Now by the same token I do not think he can maintain his position without the continued support of the German public, but heaven help us during the period of transition.

It seems to me that the German industrialists who were apparently responsible for Hitler's rise to power were the people who did the underestimating. The events indicate that they probably saw in him a convenient tool which could be used to capture and hold the personal support of the German people while they achieved purposes for which Hitler was only a means to an end, but they failed to take into account the utterly ruthless egomania of this fanatic and his total disregard of all the principles of decency and honor which underlie present civilization, although how they overlooked this is difficult to understand since he gave plenty of warning in his public utterances from time to time—the rattler did plenty of rattling. They must have counted on their own ability to control him, all of which makes rather a sad story at this time. On the other side of the picture, I think Hitler after coming to power fell into the same trap. He underestimated and continues perhaps to underestimate the power of those who made him dictator of Germany.

As I see it, the situation at the present time is one wherein Hitler's position rests entirely upon the support of the German people, and in order to maintain that support he must continue to feed them victories, political or military. Pending the day when the German armies, under his leadership, receive a decided setback, there is nothing very much that the real rulers of Germany can do about it. They must bide their time. One may imagine that their position at present must be rather unenviable since they are forced to stand by while this man wrecks the German Empire they went to so much trouble to build, but I suppose it is just the old story of poetic justice and chickens coming home to roost, etc.

Some day, perhaps in the not far distant future, under the shock of disastrous events, the German people are going to wake up to the appalling fact that they have not only been playing with "deuces wild," but are confronted with a "Lalapaloosa."

Editor.

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As we go to press, November 9, 1942, we think it is timely to call attention again to the peculiar fatality attending the first ten days of November of any year in relationship to Hitler.

We previously called attention to this strange fact in our March 1940 issue, page 17.

The record seems to indicate that for some reason during this period there is a more or less consistent tendency for Hitler to be confronted with a crisis and often a drastic reversal.

Here is the complete list:

November 8, 1923—the ill-fated beer hall putsch.

November 7, 1938—the Polish Jew, Herschel Grynszpan, shoots Ernst vom Rath, the secretary of the German Embassy in Paris.

November 9, 1938—vom Rath dies.

November 10, 1938—Jewish purge in Germany.

November 8, 1939—Munich bombing which wrecked the beer hall but unfortunately didn't get Hitler.

Then there are some birthdates and events also falling in this period which would seem to bear scrutiny. For instance:

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November 9, 1873—Fritz Thyssen.

November 9, 1918—the German Republic.

November 9, 1907—Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, mentioned frequently as heir-apparent to the Hohenzollern throne.

November 9, 1917*—Last but by no means least, Soviet Russia.

To the above may now be added the United Nations occupation of French North Africa, coinciding with the rout of Hitler's army in Egypt, **November 8, 1942.**

We would be interested if some reader would study this problem and furnish us with some suggestions as to just why this particular period (first ten days of November) would seem to be so fatalistic and unfortunate for the German leader.

IPSO FACTO

In a nation and under a system of government which grants complete freedom of speech to all its people and which guarantees freedom of the press as a cardinal principal of government, it appears to us that it well behooves all those who by reason of position or profession have a power to influence public opinion to any extent to consider well their grave responsibilities.

Even in times of peace the moral responsibility of anyone who essays to speak for the public conscience is grave indeed, but in times of war and national emergency such responsibilities are vastly augmented.

In these critical times when the enemies of our way of life are battering relentlessly at our gates, when dangerous cross-currents of national emotion so frequently boil up in turbulent rebellion against governmental pressure to which the popular feeling of the moment may be opposed, and when deadly whirlpools of factional hatreds can be so easily created, much wisdom is required of those who would set themselves up as arbiters of public opinion or who would undertake to inform the people of the facts of the various situations with which they are confronted.

*3:15 a.m.—Data from HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, by Trotsky, Vol. III, page 337. Nov. 7, 1917 has also been used.

Anent newspapers in general, we have much to choose from. There are, as always, the screaming radicals who, with more zeal than good sense, industriously fan the flames of racial and class hatreds at a time when of all times such potential conflagrations should be curbed rather than encouraged. On the other hand we have the more ponderous (oftimes portentous) pronouncements of the more conservative press. Then we have the various (so-called "hard-hitting") news commentators and columnists who are *so* sensational in their exposés and so liberal with advice to the administration on just how the country should be governed, just how the war should be won, who and what government should be recognized, etc., etc. All of this may be quite entertaining at times, but we are disposed to ponder on the strange complexity of human nature when thus exposed to public view. We wonder if these well-meaning (we do not doubt their good intentions) gentlemen ever really give a thought to the possible results of their public and published statements. In the exultation of their realization that they *do* live in the free democracy where *freedom of speech* is possible, they may be inclined to forget that this freedom also carries with it those grave responsibilities previously referred to—responsibilities which cannot be ignored and which, if they are ignored, tend to destroy the very freedom of which they are a part.

In this connection, we are reminded of a related incident which is said to have occurred during the administration of Abraham Lincoln, as set forth in a recent book, page 91, "Myths after Lincoln,"* by Lloyd Lewis, to wit:

> *There was the time that a delegation had taken him strongly to task on some action and had been told by the President to imagine all their wealth in the hands of Blondin, famous tightrope walker of the day.*
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> *"Suppose Blondin held it on a rope over Niagara Falls," he said. "Would you keep shouting, 'Blondin, stand up a little straighter! Stoop a little! Go a little faster! Lean more to the South! No, more to the North.'*

*The Press of the Readers' Club, New York, N. Y.

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"Gentlemen, would you rock the cable? No! You would hold your breath, every one of you, as well as your tongues. This government, gentlemen, is carrying an immense weight. The persons managing the ship of state in this storm are doing the best they can. Don't worry them with needless warnings and complaints. Keep silence, be patient and we'll get you safely across."

Yes, the people should and must be informed of all the facts at all times, if the people are to be in a position to govern themselves adequately and in accordance with the democratic process. Furthermore it is the duty of the Press to supply those facts. But we sometimes doubt the wisdom of much of the added advice dispensed so freely at times to the people and to their government by individuals who after all are not properly accredited spokesmen for the people even under a democracy, since their authority as such has never been submitted to the test of the ballot box. In the absence of such authority, should not the plain, unadorned facts be sufficient? Surely if there was ever a time when facts might be allowed to speak for themselves, it would be at a time such as the present when the people are face to face with the stark reality of an attack which threatens our very existence as free men.

When the ship of state is shooting the rapids of human emotion as it is at present, it is no time to rock the boat or attempt any sudden changes of national policy. Getting safely through these turbulent waters calls for united and concentrated effort and strict attention to the emergency of the moment. Any distraction from the job at hand may well prove disastrous. Even too much long-range planning can be confusing and certainly it is no time for enjoying the scenery, i.e., speculating on political, economic or racial utopias.

What are we fighting for? Well—right now we are fighting for our lives, and, for the present at least, that would seem to constitute an adequate "War Aim."

LUNAR MONTH

San Francisco, Calif.

Am I or Robt. Edwards haywire on mathematics re his article "Moon over Wall Street" (September)? The article is probably correct otherwise.

The lunar month is approximately 28 days, not 30 days.

Thirteen lunar months of 30 days would make a year of 390 days, almost 14 moons, being 25 days more than 365 ¼ days.

J. G. W.

ANSWER: Astronomers recognize two different kinds of months—the sidereal and the synodic. The former is the time required by the moon to go around the earth from a point in a given direction in space from the earth back to a point in that same direction. Thus it might be measured by the interval between two successive conjunctions of the moon with a distant fixed star. This sidereal month has an average duration of 27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes and 11.5 seconds; due to perturbations it may vary as much as seven hours. This must be the type of month to which you refer in your card.

The synodic month is the period from one new moon (conjunction with the sun) to the next new moon. This has an average duration of 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 2.8 seconds, but may vary from slightly over 29 days to slightly over 30 days. Most synodic months assign to 30 calendar days. This is very easily checked by reference to any almanac or calendar giving the dates of new moons.

My study presented in "Moon Over Wall Street" related to the synodic month. Perhaps I should have specified it as synodic by name, but I thought the statement "from new moon to new moon" in both text and chart would be sufficient.

I might add that, so far, I have been unable to find any evidence whatever for an effect on the stock market or on weather that can be related to the moon's sidereal period. The effects discovered in "Moon Over Wall Street" are due to the sun-moon relation and not to the moon alone in space.

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OUT OF SEASON

We notice that a great many columnists, editors, etc., do not seem to realize that on November 3rd the voters of the 26th Congressional District of New York cancelled their fishing licenses.

We find difficulty in appreciating the logic of continuous press attacks upon the man whom the voters of the 26th Congressional District decided by a majority vote was the best qualified to represent *them* in Congress. The people of that District have spoken. Hamilton Fish is *their* choice, and where then is the purpose for this continued sniping by voters of other districts and localities who, according to our democratic processes of election and government, have, strictly speaking, no right to criticize the man whom the citizens of the District in question decided by the Democratic process was the man best qualified to represent his constituents?

Frankly, we think it is sheer impertinence on the part of the citizens of Manhattan or any other district to tell the people of Dutchess County, Putnam County, etc., that they are lacking in good judgment, to say nothing of the implication that they did not have any right to elect this man, despite the fact that he was permitted, and therefore presumably had the right, to present himself to them as a candidate. If I were a resident of any of those counties and had voted *against* Hamilton Fish, which I would have done on general principles, I would nevertheless resent this gratuitous advice, not to say insults directed at my neighbors by residents of other districts.

Anyway, is it necessarily such a calamity that Hamilton Fish has been chosen by a majority of the people of the 26th Congressional District of New York to represent them in Congress? It is true Mr. Fish has kept some strange company at times. This is admittedly putting the case mildly, if we are to accept newspaper reports on the matter at their face value, but the fact remains that to date he has not been brought to trial, much less convicted, in any established Court of Law and pending such trial and conviction, we may well reserve judgment. The voters of his District have demonstrated that they still have faith in his intrinsic loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, which seems to be the point at issue. We believe that it may be possible that the gentleman himself may be grateful for that expression of faith, and possibly also in a much chastened mood. We might reasonably expect him to be much more discriminating in his choice of associates, and if he isn't—his colleagues in the House will no doubt be able to take care of that, too.

Meanwhile this persistent sniping by a hostile press might well have a result opposite to that desired. We have always subscribed to the theory that, *"If you treat a man as he is, you make him worse, but if you treat him as if he were what he should be, you improve him as much as he can be improved.*

PLUTO

Encampment, Wyoming.

I never see much comment on Pluto. I wonder why. Perhaps this planet is of too recent discovery for astrological students and practitioners to venture an estimate of its astrological implications.

The physician's statement on my certificate of birth says I was born at 2:30 P.M. on the 13th of May, 1910, near King City, Missouri, which has a latitude of 40 North and longitude of 94½ West. A chart calculated for such a time and place gives the 25th degree of Virgo rising. I am not sure but what I have about the 4th degree of Libra as my true Ascendant. Either Ascendant places Pluto prominently, especially the chart with the Virgo ascendant. With such a strategic Pluto, my attention has been strongly drawn to this planet. Here are a few of my notes on Pluto:

This planet is far distant out in space from the Sun, taking nearly 250 years for a complete orbit. Dwellers on Pluto, if any, have no need for eyes or ears, since communication and sight would be by personal radio and television. On Pluto there is no day such as we have. The light thereon is like the light our Sun's rays carry, present in darkness but nevertheless in-

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visible to our sort of sight. There is an etheric light, so to speak.

In my opinion, Pluto rules our tastes of bitter, sour, sweet, salt: This planet is also monitor of the embryo—custodian of the most holy and powerful force in the universe. We may say Pluto is Lord of the Secret Life-in-Light and Lord of the Cosmic Seed of the Universe. Whereas Saturn has to do with Time, Pluto deals with Space, the Fourth Dimension and Resurrection. When "discovered," Pluto was about the 1st degree of Cancer. This suggests Pluto as dealing with the human soul and it is no untruth to say also that Pluto is Lord of the alter-ego. I have not ever seen the chart of Sigmund Freud, but I suspect it would reveal a very important Pluto through which the whole chart channeled. The usual nature of Pluto is zig-zag, i.e., hot and cold extremes. When angry the Plutonian "freezes up" inside and tries to freeze out the offender. Bitter sarcasm is his usual verbal weapon. When Pluto afflicts Mercury, we have a cold wind; Moon, there is sleet and snow; Sun, colder weather. But any connection with Mars can win over and warm up Pluto. They have a natural affinity of a frictional nature. Pluto acts in a convulsive, ejective sort of way. I have noticed that when transiting Moon passes over my natal Pluto, not infrequently I change occupation, take a trip or both. Once I was fired. But transiting Mars was also square natal Sun that evening. However, I was not unhappy. The position was a very disagreeable one.

Nothing would be complete without mention of Hitler, of course. So here goes. It is said his natal Neptune and Pluto are conjunct. Since Pluto is Lord of Cold and Winter and Darkness, and Neptune has affinity with Christianity and the Church of Christ, we have an extreme example of a man, inhabited by a demon out of the pit, who tries to destroy the Church and who has made a concentration camp out of each country he occupies. Of course, it is the concentration of the Plutonian which makes his action so convulsive or violent. However, I believe that Hitler's afflicted Mars-Venus and Saturn are responsible for his erratic and psychopathic behavior.

In general, we may be sure that the most characteristic work of Pluto is trying all things human, salvaging and reawakening spiritual values, cleaning up conditions, purging, eradicating the superfluous, birth and spiritual rebirth, resurrection, release, escape. If very afflicted and badly placed, Pluto symbolizes the chaos pictured by the Bottomless Pit of the Great Pyramid. At its best this planet is described by the opening line of the 91st Psalm: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Capable of the utmost degradation, this planet can inspire the greatest spiritual devotion and zeal.

Pluto, "discovered" in the beginning of Cancer, could mean a spiritual rebirth of humanity. Of course, I realize that in 1930, when Astronomer C. W. Tombaugh of the Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona trained his telescope on this planet, Pluto was over halfway through Cancer. However, the convulsive cleansing effect of Pluto on the human soul began with the World War (now continued after "truce in chaos," typical of Pluto) in 1914 when Pluto was in the 2nd degree of Cancer. Negatively Pluto cleanses evil with greater evil until we learn the folly of evil doings. Positively Pluto is the Light within the Chamber of the Open Tomb of the Great Pyramid.*

Paul T. Roper.

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SENSITIVE DEGREES

(*Written November* 11, 1942)

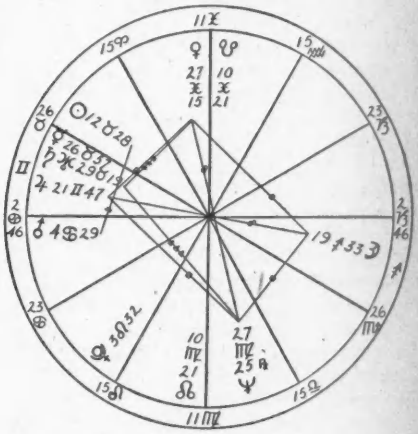
Evidence is accumulating that the transit of planets, mutual planetary conjunctions, New or Full Moons over or on planetary positions in certain key horoscopes erected for the times of major configurations can be used as a reliable device or method for determining the time when the promise of such configurations may be expected to be fulfilled. In various past issues of American Astrology, we have had occasion to call attention to this:

Sensitive Degrees—June, 1942, page 24; October, 1942, page 27. Timing—September, 1941, page 11; November, 1941, page 27; December, 1941, page 18.

Specifically with reference to our October, 1942 issue, page 27, "Sensitive Degrees," discussing the Full Moon of May 11, 1941, we had occasion to point out the extreme significance of the New Moons of November, 1941 and February, 1942 in relation to that chart. Now we have another major configuration which appears to furnish an additional case in point, i.e., the conjunction of Saturn and Uranus on May 3, 1942 at 8:15 a.m. E.S.T., in 29° 19′ Taurus.*

It cannot be said that anything happened immediately following the conjunction of May 3, 1942 commensurate with its meaning and importance. But we note that the first time a potent lunar contact with that chart occurs is at the Full Moon of November 22, 1942 at 29° 55′ Taurus. We find this followed promptly by a New Moon on December 7th (a very significant date, we would say) at 15° 21′ Sagittarius within close orb of a conjunction with the Moon in the May 3rd chart. These are the sort of contacts which, according to this theory of timing, should make history, and as a matter of fact we think that the North African campaign, commenced under the New Moon of November 8th, in 15° 36′ Scorpio, within 3° of the Sun in the May 3rd chart, definitely links this campaign with the May 3rd configuration. We are reproducing herewith a chart of the Saturn-Uranus conjunction for the convenience of students.

Saturn-Uranus Conjunction
8:07 a.m., L.M.T.
May 3, 1942
Washington, D. C.



The position of Mars in this chart is quite significant. Note that it is on the Ascendant, placing the United States definitely on the offensive during the cycle controlled by this configuration, also that this Mars is conjunct the radical Venus and Jupiter of the United States. It is significant that the Eisenhower occupation of French North Africa commenced at 8 p.m. E.S.T., Nov. 8, 1942, with the May 3rd Mars on the Ascendant for Washington, D. C.

Furthermore if we return to the month of June, 1942, we find a conjunction of Sun and Jupiter June 25th, at 11:43 a.m., E.S.T., in 3° 29′ Cancer, on the Ascendant and conjoined with Mars in this May 3rd chart, and if you will refer to Current Biography, you will find that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was appointed Commander of the European Theatre of Operations on June 25, 1942. We do not find any direct *planetary* contact between the horoscope of Gen. Eisenhower (October 14, 1890) and any of the planetary configurations listed,

*This conjunction occurs every 45 years in approximately opposite degrees of the zodiac. The last was September 9, 1897, 6:31 a.m., E.S.T., at 25° 35′ Scorpio, which was followed by the Spanish-American War, precipitated by the sinking of the *Maine*, February 15, 1898, on which date there was a conjunction of the Sun and Venus at 26:27 Aquarius, within one degree of the Moon square Saturn and Uranus in the conjunction chart of the previous September, and Jupiter in 9° Libra transiting the Mars-Mercury conjunction of September 9, 1897.

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Sun-Jupiter Conjunction
11:35 a.m., L.M.T.
June 25, 1942
Washington, D. C.

but we do find his North and South Nodes contacting (rather wide) Jupiter and Moon respectively of the May 3rd chart. This may be sufficient to account for his appointment, since we consider the Moon's Nodes as extremely sensitive points in any horoscope, a fact that we have emphasized frequently over the past ten years.

There are others who have much more obvious planetary contacts, notably, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, born June 25, 1886, who therefore had the Sun-Jupiter conjunction of June 25, 1942 exactly on his natal Sun; the chart of Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O., with Saturn in 7° Cancer, was also contacted by this June configuration, and we might add that as a result thereof, during this period he is likely to find the opposition to his plans (such as they may be) rather more powerful than he would like. Or we might say, this position of Saturn in his chart would seem to indicate that his program, whatever it may be, does not harmonize very well with the economic destiny of the nation as a whole as determined at its inception in 1776.

Another most interesting contact with the June conjunction is found in the horoscope of the Argentine Republic. Here we find Mercury and Venus contacted. These planets are trine the progressed Mars in the national horoscope. Furthermore, we find that the Moon in the May 3rd conjunction chart was conjoined with the Argentine Neptune, and the New Moon of December 7, 1942 will activate this, so it could mean a final decision to break with the Axis during December. In any case a marked change of policy and a definite decision of some kind must come out of these contacts. It is further worthy of note that the June 25th conjunction of Sun and Jupiter conjoins Mars in the May 3rd chart, therefore puts this Mars conjunct the Argentine Mercury. A Mars-Mercury configuration of this nature could mean a declaration of war. In January, 1943, we find the Argentine Republic contacted by the New Moon of January 6th, conjoining the natal Moon of that southern Republic, which was founded July 9, 1816, under a Full Moon of that date. In the final analysis, marked and decisive changes of national policy would certainly seem to be in order for the Argentine Republic during December and January.

Finally, may we call attention to the rather significant contacts between the chart of Brig. Gen. James Doolittle and the aforementioned conjunction charts? Born December 14, 1896, we find his Mars in conjunction (wide) with the May 3rd Jupiter, in (closer) opposition to the Moon of that chart. His Sun, 23° Sagittarius, falls very close to the Moon in the May 3rd conjunction chart. His Jupiter is conjoined with the North Node as of May 3, 1942, and the New Moon of December 7, 1942 falls in opposition to Gen. Doolittle's Mars, and is therefore involved in the total pattern, to say nothing of his Neptune in 18° 48′ Gemini, which is of course right in the middle of the picture. We shall expect General Doolittle to again make history during December. Incidentally, the Full Moon of December 22nd places the Sun on Doolittle's Mercury. The very least that can be said for such a combination of contacts is that it definitely promises sensational experiences for this man during December.

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There are probably many other political or military leaders, also nations, i.e., Russia, Egypt, etc., involved to a like extent, but we are not at this moment prepared to discuss these at length. To give a complete picture relative to all of the individuals and political entities involved in international operations and developments of the magnitude of those now in progress would require an entire volume and several months of preparation. However, we hope that the examples we have given will prove of assistance to students who are interested in pursuing this study independently.

WE RECOMMEND

"Stars in Myth and Fact," by Oral E. Scott

In many respects this book is unique and particularly well designed to meet the requirements of the astrological student who desires more and greater knowledge of the astronomical and historical facts underlying astrology. In our opinion it is one of those books that contributes to the bridging of that gap between astronomy and astrology which must be spanned before the two sister sciences may hope to cooperate to a common purpose.

For a brief description of "Stars in Myth and Fact" we cannot do better than quote the publisher, to wit:

In "The Stars in Myth and Fact" have been gathered the many festoons of legends with which man has draped the stars and constellations. From the ancient folk of Greece, Persia, Egypt, India, and China come stories which observation of the heavens has inspired. To some a group of stars represented the fertility of soil; to others it was a symbol of love, or health, or misfortune. . . . . For a greater enjoyment of the stars and the night skies a knowledge of what men have read in them will add much of wonderment and truth.

With regard to the author, Oral E. Scott, the publisher has this to say:

Oral E. Scott was born in East Monroe, Ohio, October 5, 1882. He attended Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, the Cleveland Bible Training School, and John Fletcher College, University Park, Iowa. For a number of years he was associated with the American Sunday School Union in the state of Washington. During the World War he was rejected by the Army and the Y.M.C.A. because of a dependent family, but he rendered service by going into the shipyards. After the War he was engaged in building construction in Salem, Oregon, which has since been his home. During the past twenty years he has been interested in astronomy, and has followed his hobby intensely. At the present time Scott is engaged in research work in the Oregon State Library.

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BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION IN 1943

by

Margaret Morrell

An analysis of Mars' transit in 1943 provides an outline to follow in making your plans for the year, with special suggestions for meeting Mars' retrograde for seven months in Gemini.

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Symbols for 1943

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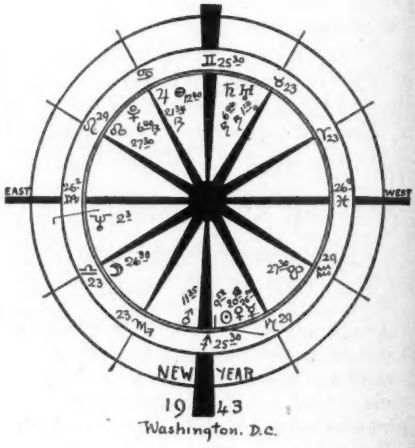

IF THERE is any day in the year which can be taken as a symbolical expression of the larger collective pattern of humanity and of the type of society created by human beings, such a day is obviously New Year's day. Unlike the Spring equinox or even Easter, New Year's day is strictly man-made; and the fact that all human beings do not yet recognize the same New Year is a striking indication of the resistance man still opposes to the concept of a United Mankind. The place occupied by its New Year day is the distinguishing mark of a particular civilization, and thus the immediate future of such a civilization can be read, theoretically at least, by considering the pattern of the solar system and of the universe at large at the time of each of its New Year celebrations.

Today practically the whole of our so-called Western civilization—with the striking exception of orthodox Jewry—celebrates New Year on the same day, January 1st, beginning at midnight of December 31st. Even Russia has given up her old calendar and *thus* has become an integral part of our Western society. What the heavens reveal, at this fateful midnight which is coming upon us, is therefore the general destiny of Western humanity during the year 1943. The nations or religious groups who do not consider January 1st as New Year's day have to be considered out of the scope of such a type of forecast. The forecast, moreover, should be understood as referring to the *human* factors involved in the world-situation. It deals with the man-made world and man-made civilization.

In ordinary times the House cusps of such New Year charts erected for the various countries are relatively fixed and the Sun is to be found near the cusp of the fourth House, because the time is midnight. Variations occur, nevertheless, where Standard Time differs noticeably from Local Time, and the factor of latitude introduces also a variable element, very small in temper-

January 1st has been celebrated as the beginning of the year for more than two thousand years. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica (pages 568-578), a very ancient calendar probably consisted of ten months, the year beginning with March, but "in 153 B. C. January 1st ousted March 1st as the official New Year's Day (in the Roman Republican Calendar). . . . The civil calendar of all European countries has been borrowed from that of the Romans. At the time of Julius Caesar, the civil equinox differed from the astronomical by three months. . . . Caesar abolished the use of the lunar year and the intercalary month and regulated the civil year entirely by the sun. . . . He fixed the mean length of the year at 365¼ days, and decreed that every fourth year should have 366 days, the other years having each 365. The first Julian year commenced with the 1st of January of the 46th (year) before the birth of Christ."

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ate zones. War, however, has brought the greatest of all changes in the appearance of New Year charts because of the widespread use of "War Time." Mankind, in this country, will celebrate New Year one hour before midnight. Thus the New Year 1943 chart will have an unusual Ascendant (Virgo) and an equally unusual meridian (Gemini-Sagittarius).

This happens to be a highly significant fact just now, because it places Neptune in the first House and the Moon in the second House—which would not be the case were ordinary Standard Time still in use to mark the moment of the celebration. It is the moment of the actual celebration which must be considered in such a New Year chart, because the chart deals with a man-made world and thus it is clock-time which counts, for man's consciousness of the beginning of a new yearly cycle will be determined by the clock. As is usual in mundane astrology, the *national* New Year chart is to be erected for War Time midnight in the capital; and it is the one which shall be discussed here. But a change in the Moon's degree would be noticeable if New Year charts were erected for, say, Chicago and Los Angeles; in this case the change may bring a very significant symbolical indication.

In interpreting a New Year chart, one naturally has to follow the general technique of mundane astrology. The tenth House is the field of operation for the principle of leadership in human affairs. The Mid-Heaven symbolizes more particularly in the New Year chart Man, as creator of civilization, as master over time; Man, perpetuating his knowledge and power, generation after generation. The fourth House, on the cusp of which the Sun is normally placed, represents the fundamental inertia of human nature and the tendency to follow the basic social instincts of gregariousness and security-first. The first House represents humanity evolving as a whole—the people, the "virgin masses," and the seventh House stands for the process of evolutionary differentiation operating within humanity through group-relationships, through competition and conflict—thus class struggles, international politics and wars.

The New Year chart as a whole is a rather strenuous one and it suggests several zones of high tension, but it also gives indications of the operation of vast universal and social forces tending to rebuild human society on a broader basis. Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are the constructive factors in the situation, as they form "good aspects" in a chart featuring a number of squares and two basic lines of opposition.

Perhaps the strongest, or sharpest, feature in this New Year picture is the Moon. It is squared by Jupiter retrograde, exalted in the House of leadership, and by Venus and Mercury opposing this Jupiter. This T-cross, in cardinal Signs, is made more active and more dangerous because the Moon is semi-square Mars in the third House, in Sagittarius, and near what I consider the correct Ascendant of the U. S. A. birth-chart. Jupiter and Saturn also form an exact semi-square, and thus the Moon is close to a sesqui-quadrate aspect to Saturn, and a 150° aspect to Uranus. Except for a sextile to the North Node, the Moon's position does not present an optimistic picture. The masses of the people everywhere may experience necessary conflicts and discomforts. Libra can be very dark when the naturally cohesive tendencies of the sign turn negative. Neptune has entered Libra, and this may not make matters any better on the surface, except where a group or nation can face its issues in a spirit of boundless, selfless faith and collective self-sacrifice—as is undoubtedly the case in Russia and China.

The Moon is located in the second House—the House representing the resources and the energies of the people at large. This correlates well with the extraordinary emphasis placed everywhere, not only upon taxation and financial problems, but upon the demand for sacrifices of time, energy and life itself from the common people. The drain of energy is emotional and mental as well as public or financial. The people, all over the world, are to face this year a very heavy burden; they will reel somewhat under it, and the indication is that they will not submit entirely without

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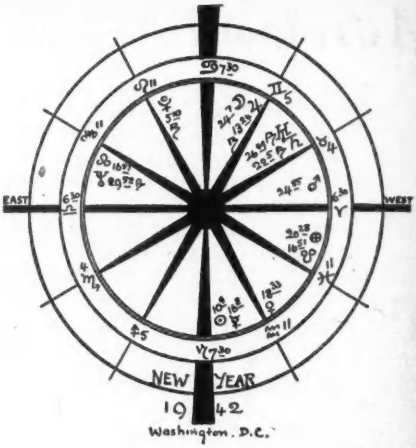
protest or rebellion to it. The semi-square of the Moon to Mars seems particularly explosive—and Mars is in the House ruling over transportation and all modes of communication, which fits in well with the gasoline and rubber situation.

In spite of all this the people of the United States as a whole seem likely to bear the strain quite well; that is, if we can judge from the symbol of the Moon for the New Year chart in Washington: *A spot of light in clear skies, an aeroplane sails calmly.* This undoubtedly means that the people of this nation will be able to ride above much of the tragedies which will befall less favored countries. It indicates strength and vision—and, if one wishes to read the symbol literally, mastery of the air. The New Year Moon is located on adjacent degrees—less optimistic ones—in Middle Western and Pacific coast states. This may be related to the effect of gas rationing on the people inhabiting regions where distances are so great—or to other causes as yet unknown. But the indications given by the Washington chart are the most basic, as they apply to the country as a whole.

Mars opposes Saturn in the ninth House, and Saturn is still close to Uranus. This is not fortunate for distant enterprises, diplomacy, religion, law and order, etc.—especially as Saturn is in semi-square to Jupiter in the House of leadership, whose ruler, Mercury, is badly afflicted by an opposing Jupiter, a squaring Moon, and a semi-squaring Mars. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Pluto are retrograde. Organized authority in all fields will tend to break down, or to display hesitation. Yet Jupiter and Saturn are exalted around the zenith and the Part of Fortune promises some sort of luck to the rulers of nations.

It must be made clear again that this rather somber picture applies *to the whole of Western humanity* and not only to our country. Western society struggles to preserve ancient gains and is confronted with "complexes" which can no longer be evaded. In this New Year chart, the four planets above the horizon are retrograde—all below the horizon are direct, led by Neptune with a promise.



What is this promise? A very confused and uncertain one as yet; one which can hardly take any but irrational and vague shapes, because it has to emerge out of the common humanity of all men, out of the deep urge in the average man to be open to a Uranian inspiring faith and vision, and to new ideals of Plutonian integration. There is a sullen and dark ferment in the social consciousness of humanity. The illusions based on return to the past and disguised conservatism are of the past; but that past will not die so easily. Yet Neptune will be in the first Houses of New Year charts for many years to come, and the square of Sun to Neptune will be a basic feature of these charts throughout the forties. A strange power will seek for these many years to emerge from the obscurity of the collective consciousness of humanity and precipitate into individual objectivity from transcendant realms. Neptune this year is on the Ascendant of the New Year charts of places where the time has not been advanced more than one hour; it is there, in most cases, for the first time as a first House planet. What can it mean if not that a great release of Neptunian energy has just taken place, probably as Neptune entered Libra at the last Fall equinox?

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HEBREW ASTROLOGY

Robert E. Dean

PROFESSOR GEBHARDT and his young friend, Paul Erlich, were seated as usual in the Professor's little study. The Professor was speaking:

"Many nations have arisen, trod the earth for a second of eternity, and passed away without our knowing anything of their history or whether they had a history at all. For no nation has or leaves a history except one that makes history by influencing the course of human development.

"Israel was always a small, even a petty, nation, originally settled in a narrow span and never of any considerable importance in the political history of the East.

"She never brought forth a Sargon or an Asshurbanipal. She was far surpassed in martial glory by the peoples of the great empires, and by the Romans in their influence on the development of law. She had not the aesthetic feelings of the Greeks. She has no epics comparable to the Iliad and Odyssey, the Nibelungen Lied or the Kalewala.

"But what was lacking in art, science, law or philosophy was more than compensated for by the intensity and ultimate fervor of their religion. To a great many people, Biblical history stands for all the history there is. More is usually remembered concerning Adam, Abraham, Jacob, Saul, David and Solomon than about the majority of the heroes of our own history.

"However, while the Bible, especially the Old Testament, contains many references to the sun, moon, the other planets and the zodiac, it is not there that we look for real information concerning their knowledge of the Science, but to the OT, the Talmud, the Sefer Yezirah and the Jewish contemporary writers as they will be cited from time to time, and Bible passages will be referred to only as they may appear in connection with these authorities.

"According to tradition, the race originated in Chaldea, from where they later migrated under Abram, sometimes called the 'Father of the Race.'

"Astrology, called *Hokmat ha-nissayon*, or 'the wisdom of prognostication,' which was distinct from *Hokmat ha-hizzayon*, 'the wisdom of star-seeing,' or astronomy, was by them considered of celestial origin and as having been revealed to mankind by the rebellious angels.

"Barakel taught star gazing, Kokabel taught astrology, Shehakeel the science of the clouds, Arkiel the signs of the earth, Samsiel the signs of the sun, and Scuriel the signs of the moon (Enoch viii 3).

"Their admiration for astrology was due not so much to its importance in connection with reckoning time and the seasons, as for its power of forecasting the future.

"Abraham, the Chaldean, bore upon his breast a large astrological tablet on which the fate of every man might be read. For this reason, according to the Haggadist, the kings of the East and of the West congregated every morning before his door in order to seek advice. It was to this tablet that the words, 'The Lord had blessed Abraham in all things' (Gen. 24:1) are said to allude (Tosef., Kid. v 17).

"Abraham himself saw in it that he would have no second son, but God said unto him, 'Away with your astrology; for Israel there is no planet' (Shab. 156a).

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"It is also stated that Joab refused to join the conspiracy of Absalom against his father, David, because he had seen David's favorable horoscope (Saub. 48a).

"Their religious work of the most ancient date are rich in parables with an astrological connection.

"A man to whom a son was born was met by an astrologer, who, on seeing the child declared that he was destined to become a bandit-chief, and must be abandoned in the desert. The father of the child refused, until the father of the astrologer told him to do just as his son had ordered. The father of the astrologer was God, the astrologer was Sarah, the child was Ishmael, and the father of the child was Abraham (Deut. R. iv 5), in accord with Gen. 21:12.

"A man who had no son said to his attendants: 'Buy pen and ink for my son.' And the people took the man to be a great astrologer, for how could he have ordered pen and ink for his son had he not beheld beforehand that he was to have one? This was applied to God, who foresaw that He would, at some future time, give Israel the Torah (Gen. R. 14).

"The question is asked: 'Why did God proclaim his law amid fire and darkness, and not by the light of day?' The answer is given in the form of a parable: A king, who was a great astrologer, gave his son in marriage, and hung black curtains before the bridal chamber saying: 'I know that my son will not abide by his nuptial promises longer than forty days. Let not the people, in days to come, say that an astrologer such as I did not know what was to happen to his son.' The astrologer was God, his son was Israel, and the bride was the Torah, by which the people abode no longer than forty days—from the revelation to the making of the golden calf (Pirke R. El xii).

"Hebraic cosmology accords astrology a distinct place, as may be learned from the 'Sefer Yezirah,' made up of two parts and collectively called the 'Book of Creation,' the authorship of which is credited to Abraham, and which probably had a greater influence on the development of the Jewish mind than any other book after the completion of the Talmud.

"In fact, the Aristotelian Saadia, the Neoplatonist Ibn Gabirol, the speculative Cabalists of France and the Mystics of Germany all derived their doctrines from this remarkable work.

"The 'Book of Creation' is exceedingly difficult to understand, because of its obscure, half-mystical style. The difficulty is enhanced by the lack of a critical edition, the present text admittedly containing many interpolations and alterations. Hence, there is a wide divergence of opinion regarding the age, origin, actual contents and value of the book, since it is variously regarded as pre-Christian, Essene, Mishnaic, Talmudic, or geonic.

"However, according to this extremely interesting work, three certain letters are the 'mothers,' from which all the other letters of the alphabet are formed, and these same three are the symbolical figures of the primordial elements, the substances which underlie all existence.

"The mute base is the symbol of the water in which the mute fish live, the hissing base corresponds to the hissing fire, and the airy base represents the air. The first emanation from the spirit of God was the 'spirit-air,' which produced fire, which in its turn produced the genesis of water.

"In the beginning, however, these three substances had only a potential existence, and came into actual existence by means of the three base words. As these are the principal parts of speech, so these three substances, water, fire, and air, are the elements from which the Cosmos has been formed.

"The Cosmos itself consists of three parts, the world, the year, or time, and man, which are combined in such a way that the three primordial elements are contained in each of the three categories.

"The water formed the earth, heaven was produced from the fire, and the air was logically between the earth and the heavens. The Jewish seasons were originally three; winter, summer and the rainy season, corresponding to water, fire and air in the same way that man consists of a head (fire), torso (air), and the other parts of the body (water).

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"The seven double letters produced the seven planets, the seven days (first, second, third, etc), and the seven apertures in man's head, which were the two eyes, two ears, two nostrils, and one mouth.

"These seven double letters vary, being pronounced either hard or soft, so the seven planets were in continuous movement, approaching or receding from the earth.

"The seven days, in like manner, were created by the seven double letters because they change in time according to their relation to the planets.

"The seven apertures in man's head connected him with the outer world as the seven planets join heaven and earth. Hence, these organs are subject to the influence of the planets. The right eye was under Saturn, the left eye under Jupiter, and so on.

"Twelve 'simple' letters created the twelve signs of the Zodiac, whose relation to the earth was always 'simple,' or stable, and to them belong the twelve months of time and the twelve 'leaders' in man.

"These 'leaders,' as they were called, are those organs which perform functions in the body independent of the outside world, being the two hands, the two feet, the two kidneys, the gall-bladder, the stomach, liver, intestines, pancreas and spleen, and they were accordingly subject to the signs of the zodiac.

"Power emanated from the seven planets and the twelve signs, controlling the destiny of mankind. 'The Dragon' ruled over the world (matter and the heavenly bodies), the sphere ruled time, and the heart ruled over the human body. The summation is: 'The Dragon is like to a king on his throne, the Sphere like a king traveling in his country, and the Heart like a king at war,' these three having special occult significance.

"The Talmud subscribes to the geocentric theory of the universe, in which the earth is stationary and the stars and planets move about it, and also sets out other astronomical theories.

"The sun traveled in four directions. During Nisan, Iyyar and Siwan, the Spring months, it traveled in the south, in order to melt the snow; during Tammuz, Ab and Elul, the Summer, it was directly over the earth, in order to ripen the fruit; during Tishri, Heshwan and Kislew, Autumn, above the sea, in order to absorb the waters, and in Tebet, Shebat and Adar, the Winter, over the desert in order that the grain might not dry up and wither.

"The sun had 365 windows, 182 in the east and 182 in the west, together with one in the middle, the place of its first entrance. The course described by it in a year was traversed by the moon in 30 days.

"The four solstices, the Tekufort of Nisan, Tammuz, Tishri and Tebet, were often mentioned as determining the seasons of the year.

"That the revolutions of the moon were undoubtedly known is amply shown by the statement, 'Israel computes by the moon, the other nations by the sun' (Suk. 29a), and their months and years were evidently lunar.

"The Milky Way was called the 'Fire-Stream,' with which Daniel (7:10) seems to agree, and one of their philosophers numbers the stars in the belt of the zodiac by saying: 'There are twelve *mazzaroths* (signs), each having thirty armies, each army thirty camps, each camp thirty legions, each legion thirty cohorts, each cohort thirty corps, and each corps has 365 thousand myriads of stars entrusted to it.'

"From the names of the seven planets were derived the names of the days of the week, and each day was consecrated to the particular planet that ruled during the early hours of the morning.

"The names were as follows:

1. Shabbetai	Saturn
2. Zedek	Jupiter
3. Maadim	Mars
4. Hammah	Sun
5. Kokebet, or Nogah	Venus
6. Kokab	Mercury
7. Lebanah	Moon

"According to the first letter of each of their names, they are called SheZaM HeNKaL (Shab. 129b).

"The constellations of the zodiac were:

1. Aries	Taleh	7. Libra	Moznayim
2. Taurus	Shor	8. Scorpio	Akrab
3. Gemini	Teomim	9. Sagittarius	Kasshat
4. Cancer	Sarton	10. Capricorn	Gedi
5. Leo	Ari	11. Aquarius	Deli
6. Virgo	Betulah	12. Pisces	Dagim

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"According to the first letter of each, they are collectively called TeSHeT, SaAb, MaAk, and GeDaD.

"The first three are in the east, the second three in the south, the third three in the west and the last three in the north, and all are attendant upon the sun. According to one conception, Aries, Leo and Sagittarius faced northward; Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn faced westward; Gemini, Libra and Aquarius southward, and Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces eastward.

"Before the disintegration of the Nation, there was a connection between the celestial orders, the angels, the tribes, and the zodiacal signs, which, according to one authority, was as follows:

ORDERS	*ANGELS*	*TRIBES*	*SIGNS*
Seraphim	Malchidiel	Dan	Aries
Cherubim	Asmodel	Reuben	Taurus
Thrones	Ambriel	Judah	Gemini
Dominations	Muriel	Manasseh	Cancer
Powers	Verchiel	Asher	Leo
Virtues	Hamaliel	Simeon	Virgo
Principalities	Zuriel	Issachar	Libra
Archangels	Barbiel	Benjamin	Scorpio
Angels	Adnachiel	Napthali	Sagittarius
Innocents	Hanael	Gad	Capricorn
Martyrs	Gabriel	Zebulum	Aquarius
Confessors	Borichiel	Ephraim	Pisces

"Belief in the planetary influences, both at conception and birth, was general. Every person had a particular star, constellation or sign, under which he had been born, as a guardian spirit, and which definitely affected his fate. The stars of the proselytes were already witnesses of the Revelation on Mt. Sinai (Shab. 146a). Animals had no stars or signs, and were therefore more liable to death or injury. (Shab. 53b). On the other hand every blade of grass had its own particular star, which bade it grow (Gen. R x 6).

"Causeless fear in man was a sign that his star saw danger (Meg. 3a). The first day of illness was concealed from mankind in order that the influence of one's star might not be weakened, and the setting of one's star or constellation betokened that death might be near (Ber. 55b).

"Raba, a prominent Babylonian amora, or teacher, said: 'Duration of life, progeny and substance are dependent upon the constellations' (M.K. 28a).

"God tells Eleazar ben Pedat, an indigent teacher of the Talmud, that He would have to overturn the world, were He to release him from poverty, he having been born in an unlucky hour (Ta 'an. 25a).

"One part of the doctrine very strongly adhered to was the belief in beneficent and evil days, as determined by the planets governing those days, for certain periods; years, months, days and hours, were beneficent or evil.

"Akiba, a prominent amora, contended against the belief that the year before the jubilee was exceptionally blessed, and also condemned the belief that no new business should be begun on the new moon, on Friday, or on the Sabbath evening (Sifre, Deut. 171; Sifra, Kedoshim, iv; Sanh. 65).

"It was dangerous to drink water on Wednesday and Friday evenings (Pes. 112a), and Samuel, a teacher of the Law, physician and astrologer, taught that it was dangerous to bleed a patient on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday, particularly Thursday, as Mars ruled the even-numbered hours of that day, when evil influences were at their height. It was considered equally dangerous to undergo this operation on a Wednesday falling on the 4th, the 14th or the 24th of the month, or on a Wednesday occurring within less than four days of the new moon. The new moon was likewise regarded as an unfavorable season for bleeding, as were also the 3rd of the month and the day preceding any festival (Shab. 129b).

"On Joshua b. Levi's 'tablets,' it is stated that men born on Sunday will be distinguished, on Monday wrathful, on Tuesday wealthy, on Wednesday intelligent and enlightened, on Thursday benevolent, and on Friday pious, while those born on Saturday were destined to die on Saturday. Only four of these delineations are based on the days of Creation, from which it would appear that the conclusions are not really those of Levi, but probably originated with the Amoraim, or Council of Teachers.

"Rabbi Hanina later said to his pupils: 'Go to the son of Levi and tell him that the fate of a person is not decided by the

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constellations of the day, but by those of the hour,' indicating an effort to place the science upon a more accurate basis by noting and considering the exact hour of birth, in expectation of a more accurate delineation.

"More of the rules followed by these Hebraic astrologers were: Those born while the sun rules in the heavens (between sunrise and sunset) had a brilliant career before them, and they would eat and drink of their own substance. However, their secrets would be divulged, and they would never prosper by theft.

"The hapless born under the influence of the moon, however, would suffer much sorrow; they would build and demolish, build and demolish, demolish and build, and they would eat not of their own substance. Nevertheless, their secrets would be safe, and should they steal they would escape detection.

"Those born under the dominion of Venus were destined to wealth and sensual enjoyment, because fire was suspended on this planet.

"Birth under Mercury foretold intelligence and enlightenment, Mercury being the scribe of the Sun. The plans of those born under the influence of Saturn would be overthrown.

"The righteous and the charitable were born under Jupiter, and the shedders of blood under Mars, but this latter delineation, says Ashi, may also refer to surgeons and butchers (Shab. 156a).

"An eclipse of the sun was an evil omen for men and nations, while an eclipse of the moon was a particular fatality for Israel, their reckoning of time being based upon it. (Mek. Bo, i; Suk. 29a). When the vernal equinox occurred during the hour of Jupiter, the power of the fruit-trees was broken, and when the winter solstice fell within this hour the seed of the field dried up.

"Coming from the East, the Hebrews were looked upon as the heirs and successors of the Chaldeans in astfology, and, probably for this reason, were regarded by the Occidental world as skilful masters of the Art, their powers to foresee future events filling the multitudes with awe and fear.

"Fostering this belief, astrologers were wont to sit at the entrance to the harbors and predict how every parcel of merchandise would be disposed of (Eccl. R. i 14; Midr. Panim Aherim to Esth. iii 7).

"On one occasion the astrologers prophesied to a non-Hebrew that his fortune would fall into the hands of a pious Hebrew Sabbath observer. Thinking to forestall the prediction, the fortune was invested in a diamond and worn by the possessor, but it fell into the water and was later found by a Jew in the stomach of a fish that he had bought for his Sabbath meal (Shab. 119a).

"An astrologer prophesied of a new-born male infant that he was destined to become a thief, because of which the mother always kept the head of the child covered in order that 'the fear of heaven be upon him,' and admonished him constantly to pray for divine grace. In spite of all, after he had grown to manhood and attained the dignity of a teacher of the Law, the covering once fell from his head and he fulfilled the sinister prediction by plucking and eating the fruit of a tree which did not belong to him (Shab. 156b).

"Another teacher of the Law declined a position as head of the school because a Chaldean astrologer had predicted that he should occupy the master's chair for only two years; and this prophesy indeed proved true when he finally accepted the position twenty-two years later (Ber. 64a).

"When Pharaoh made Joseph vice-regent, his astrologers asked: 'Would you elevate this slave, purchased for twenty pieces of silver, to be ruler over us?' and Pharaoh answered, 'I see the colors of rulership in him.' (Sotah 36b). Here, as elsewhere, colors played an important part in astrology.

"A few peculiar situations are recorded, although it is not indicated whether the astrologer was to blame for a lack of proper, careful delineation, or whether the subject did not carefully consider the delineation from all possible angles.

"It was through an astrologer that the wife of Potiphar learned that she was to have a son by Joseph, and it was for this

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reason that she regarded him with extreme favor. There was an error, however, for the interpretation should have been made as referring to her daughter who subsequently became Joseph's wife and the mother of a son (Gen. R. lxxxv. 2, lxxxii 4).

"Pharaoh's astrologers perceived that the mother of the future redeemer of Israel was with child, and that the child was destined to suffer punishment through water. Not knowing whether the child was to be an Israelite or an Egyptian, and desiring to prevent the redemption of Israel in a manner seemingly indicated by the horoscope, Pharaoh ordered that all children born thereafter should be drowned; but when the Egyptians remonstrated against the edict, he restricted it to Jewish infants. But there was an error, for the reference in the horoscope in regard to danger from water proved to be referring to the waters of Meribah (Numbers 20:12, 13, 23, 24), and not to the waters of the Nile, although a certain amount of danger was there also.

"A barber, who was also an astrologer, perceived that the Jews would shed his blood; consequently he murdered a number of them who visited him professionally. But he had erred in his deduction, for the reference was to the blood which he was to lose at circumcision on his conversion to Judaism (Yer. 'Ab. Zarah ii 41a).

"Although the majority of the Elders frowned upon the Science as a whole, it was no easy matter for the wise men of the nation to resist the influence of 'The Wisdom of the East.' Nevertheless, so far as is recorded there were few teachers of the Talmud who practiced the art openly. However, there was one, Samuel of Babylon, who became an adept, but even he, quoting the words, 'It (the Law) is not in the heavens' (Deut. 30:12), said: 'Torah can not go together with the art that studies the heavens' (Deut. R. viii 6).

"A similar remark was made by the Babylonian Jose of Huzal, when he said: 'We should not appeal to the Chaldeans, for it is written, (Deut. 18:13), "Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord Thy God"' (Pes. 113b).

"In the 8th and 9 centuries, the Jews were the foremost masters in astrology. Jacob Ibn Tarik, an authority, is reported to have carried the astronomical tables (ephemerides) of the Hindus to Bagdad during 777. The contemporary of Tarik was Mashallah, the famous court astrologer of Almansur and Manum, some of whose works Ibn Ezra translated from the Arabic into Hebrew.

"Another Jewish astrologer of note was Sahl b. Bishr al-Israeli, of about 820, A.D., also called Rabban al-Tabari, 'Rabbi of Tabaristan,' whose astrological works still exist partly in the original, and were translated into Hebrew and Latin.

"As a matter of fact, most of the works on astrology composed by Mohammedan scholars—those ascribed to Abu Maashar, Al-Kabisi, and Abu Al-Rijal—were translated into Hebrew by Jews, or they composed compendiums of such under their own names.

"Moses Ben Maimon, or 'Maimonides' (1135-1204 A.D.), was the only authority who opposed astrology energetically. He concluded that it was forbidden by the Law in the verse, 'Ye shall not observe times,' and declared it to be bordering upon idolatry.

"Abraham b. Hiyya, the great mathematician and astronomer of Barcelona, Spain, in the 12th century, was an astrologer, as was also David Gans (1541-1613), remembered as an astronomer, historian and friend of Tycho de Brahe, who, in his 'Zemah David,' or historical annals of his people, laid great stress upon the influence of the constellations upon history."

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The Chaldean Era of Restitution

Tracing the Origin of the Rosicrucian Order to the Ancient Order of Chaldean Scientists

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It has long been a matter of common knowledge that the great and famous Chaldean order of scientists now called the Rosicrucians, flourished under the governance of a very anciently instituted astrological cycle, the Chaldean cycle of "restitution," consisting of 108.1777876 years, or six times the saros period of 18.02963127 years Julian (6585.322823 days).

For 108 years the Rosicrucians are active and then for the next 108 years lapse into a state of comparative quiescence (see magazines and lectures of the modern organization in California). It is like the phenomena of wakefulness followed by a period of slumber, so commonly seen in all animal life. It is as though this organization was like a grand man, or great person, who regularly observes his appointed time for wakefulness and for sleep, in a period averaging 108.1777876 Julian years. As a matter of fact, there is some reason to believe the Rosicrucians merely follow an astrological law common to all humanity, but do so under ceremonial ritual, thereby preserving a special and continuous record not so easily traceable throughout the history of the masses.

This great astrological law is fairly well expressed by the Latin word "restitutio," when taken in the sense of a kind of restoration of energy, as in sleep. Humanity on earth sleeps for 108 years and then enters a waking period of similar length, the epochs of these changes being preserved to us by the modern Rosicrucians, who are direct descendants of the ancient Chaldean order.

According to the records of this organization, the last great era of expansion and wakefulness closed at the eclipse of April 13, 1801, which occurred in the 24th degree of Aries, and from then until the eclipse of June 18, 1909, the order remained in a state of quiescence, preparation, or secret activity. But on that date a revival or a wakefulness began which will not end until the eclipse of August, 2017 A.D.

At the eclipse of February 9, 1693, an era of broad publicity and wakefulness began, in the Rosicrucian order, and on June 23, 1694, a Rosicrucian colony was founded at Philadelphia, having been fully organized during the year before, with a complete coterie of officers endowed with full power and authority to expand the order's membership and activities throughout this country. During this period from 1693 to 1801 the membership appears to have included a number of notable persons, among them Sir Isaac Newton, Lord Bulwer, the great astrologer Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine and George Washington, who passed out just at the close of this great era of wakefulness, having, as he himself hinted in his farewell address to the army, ended his mission.

It is also notable that Sir Francis Bacon secretly published the Shakespearean plays and also his "Novum Organum" about the middle of a period of secrecy and quiescence

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in the order, while he was at the head of the organization in Europe.

The true epochs in this great Chaldean cycle of restitution are on dates of Solar eclipses spaced 1338 lunations apart, though at times an adjustment must be made to 1337 or 1339 lunations, owing to the inequality of the Moon's motion. In this short article a full table of the eclipse epochs back to the early Chaldean period cannot well be given, yet such a table would undoubtedly serve as a guide and great aid in the study of history. However, for the benefit of astrological students the planetary longitudes are here given for the last three epochs of the great Chaldean period of "restitution."

RECENT EPOCHS

PLANETS	ACTIVITY BEGAN Feb. 9, 1693	QUIESCENCE BEGAN April 12, 1801 21h 57m	ACTIVITY BEGAN June 17, 1909 11h 28m
☉ ☽	21° ♒	23° ♈	26° 04′ ♊
☿	22° 03′ ♍	2° 14′ ♈	21° 31′ ♊
♀	19° 34′ ♓	5° 11′ ♊	9° 34′ ♋
♂	28° 08′ ♍	29° 20′ ♊	13° 46′ ♓
♃	11° 26′ ♊	25° 20′ ♋	7° 42′ ♍
♄	20° 31′ ♐	17° 04′ ♎	21° 18′ ♈
♅	19° 14′ ♍	8° 29′ ♈	20° 02′ ♍
♆	22° 07′ ♓	18° 47′ ♏	16° 02′ ♋
♇	1° 26′ ♎	14° 08′ ♓	25° 31′ ♊

The mean period of the Saros in Julian years is about 18y, 10d, 18h, or 18.02963127. Multiplying this by six we get 108.777876 years as the mean period of restitution. This mean period varies, slightly, so also does the periods of the eclipses to which the epochs should be fitted, yet for the purpose of making a general survey of history as coinciding with these cycles of time we may give a rough tabulation of mean dates (only to first decimal place), counting back from the epoch of 1909.460000, in terms of Julian years. This is from the eclipse of June 17, 1909. As a rule the epochs begin at that eclipse next preceding the summer solstice, or when the sun is increasing in north declination. Since the epochs alternate, a * is used to mark that epoch which begins the cycle of activity or wakefulness.

APPROXIMATE EPOCHS IN PAST HISTORY

* 1909.5 A.D.	* 827.7 A.D.	* 254.1 B.C.	* 1335.8 B.C.
1801.3 "	719.5 "	362.2 "	1444.0 "
* 1693.1 "	* 611.3 "	* 470.4 "	* 1552.2 "
1584.9 "	503.2 "	578.6 "	1660.4 "
* 1476.8 "	* 395.0 "	* 686.8 "	* 1768.6 "
1368.6 "	286.8 "	795.0 "	1876.7 "
* 1260.4 "	* 178.6 "	* 903.1 "	* 1985.0 "
1152.2 "	70.5 "	1011.3 "	2093.1 "
* 1044.1 "	* 37.7 B.C.	* 1119.5 "	2201.3 "
935.9 "	145.9 "	1227.7 "	2309.5 "

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Semantics

Athene Rondell

"In the beginning was the Word—"

Conclusion

THREE axioms of the Science of Semantics might have been coined long ago by Astrology. "There is no right or wrong; there is only right relationship," is the field of astrology itself. "Let's wait and see," is Saturn's own wisdom and caution, for Saturn will not favor the man who "can't wait." And "No word has the same meaning to two people, or the exact same meaning twice," because context alters its feeling. How many thousands of years is it before the planets as they move in the heavens can return to their exact same positions and relationships? Can they ever do so, since the whole system moves from one fixed star to another through the aeons? "All that we know of anything is its relationships. This holds for everything in our natural cosmos from electrons to faith, hope and charity."

The soul is the subconscious mind and it must be "saved" from wrong thinking: so say many metaphysicians and psychoanalysts and semanticists. Words and thoughts canalize the mind and when these are contrary to fact, they can wreck the body. It is the cortex or cortical part of the mind which they wreck, that smaller area which in the process of civilization has developed us far beyond the thalamic responses of the larger areas of the instinctual mind. Thus, a pure and good woman is often the very one to become the victim of an evil man, or a good man the victim of an evil woman, just because there has been crushed down into the subconscious all evil thoughts which have tried to come to the surface and be ejected from the periphora into the graveyard of egested thought, ideas that ought to have become sewage in the world process. (Do mental operations cause minute electrical discharges, and are electronic fractions thus dispersed actual builders of substance?)

If we are not to make frequent use of the verb "is," since whatever things "are" briefly, they are ever becoming something further or something else, then challenge everything. Be skeptical. Listen for fact distortion. Look for differences instead of likenesses. Is not this the way of the superastrologer, seeking differences rather than the possible banalities of likeness?

Astrologers often use the idea of a map or blue-print to picture the function of the horoscope. Teachers of Semantics speak of the words we use as "maps," correct or incorrect maps for finding the way. If a teacher can give to the pupil correct word-values which correspond with FACTS and the "territory," or actuality, of life, then his pupil can find his way, and he will not so suffer the shocks and misfortunes of fate, because he has correct judgment. He will not be wordy or over-verbalized. He will not plunge into relationships and situations, wasting work, acting foolishly, going up one alley or another instead of the clear road ahead. He will know his terrain, even though he has not been there earlier in person. Maps are the only way we have of knowing any land where we have not been, such maps as honest writers make, who have actually been in the places or circumstances of which they write and yet give consideration to the fact that there must be room for alterations in new highways and the sort of conveyances different people use in covering territory. Superstitions, for instance, may be "verbalizations" which are used instead of correct "maps." Some people make maps which are decorative and artistic rather than factual: look at Pisces who collects often for the mere fun of collecting, and clutters up his mind and his house with superfluous information.

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Animals that have little or no cortex, practice or can be taught to practice what is called "signal reaction," such as we see in experimentations with rats in their search in the laboratories for food offered them by scientists in experimental manners. A common illustration given of such reaction is the cat which knows its food may come from the refrigerator, and when it hears the refrigerator door open and shut, comes running whether it is feeding time or not. The man with cortical reaction does not rush to eat in the same way. He may stop to consult the clock or his own appetite before he moves. The animal acts to signals; man only *uses* symbols. Signals provoke action, symbols provoke thought. The "symbolic process" is the height of communication from man to man. Such symbols may be personal and exist between two persons only, or they may be universal, such as were the ideograms of antiquity.

The symbolic process does not belong to civilization only but is equally part of the cult which precedes civilization. It acts in most departments of human living. We judge others by our own symbolism, and what we call intuitions are often the small identifications with other things or other people which are transferred unconsciously to the thing or person we now regard. Symbols contribute to the intricacies rather than the simplicities of living; yet they can suggest so much with so little effort. Consider the astrological symbol, or the symbols in shorthand writing.

There are also the ways that primitive peoples react to symbols as well as the intensely civilized contexts which crowd numerous meanings into a symbol, according to the richness or diversity of a man's experience and intellect and former associations with such symbols.

Avoiding the superlatives which are associated with the square aspect in a horoscope is the first step toward overcoming the native's difficulties and fate—the first step in both living by Semantics and living by Astrology. Jupiter and Uranus and their superlatives and the superlative allied greed, can be disciplined alike by using fewer and better words, by eating less and better food, by disciplining the Self to slower and better demands, by discrimination before choice. The use of keywords and clear factual expression can become a major method of correcting the fate of these astrological squares.

What is it that stands between us and the mutual understandings with others? Our words. Different vocabularies. "We speak the same language" is the key to successful human relations, the key, also to the solution of international differences and hates. "The togetherness of conversation" can be indeed the stronghold of the word. Yet identification, or too much of it, can be fallacy, and simplifying meanings too far a mistake. The FEEL of things is often the true communication. In reading a difficult treatise or book, we are advised to skim through it first to get this "feel."

It would seem that long lists of Keywords for astrologers might be a mistake, and that fewer, simple ones would be a new, important branch of this science. SANE WORDS CAN MAKE SANE PEOPLE.

Semantics uses the term "loaded words." Words can be dynamite. Accurate reporting is good preparation for anyone's use of language, reporting untinctured with personal bias. To reach the heart of another person, learn his peculiar vocabulary and use it to him. Do not be afraid to use rough words if they convey the meaning. If honest, dispense with inferences, both in speaking and listening. Take the meaty kernel from the shell. It is unfair to play upon the feelings and prejudices of listeners with popular phrases calculated to rouse hatreds. The clever speaker may, even so, use the nuance for the listener capable of understanding it and at the same time speak a truth to another man not equally subtle. That sort of speech can be fun. It CAN be dangerous. If people are "mostly noise," as Westbrook Pegler puts it, what they say is not heard.

By listening to a man's vocabulary an expert Semanticist can shortly make a list of poison words for him to eliminate from his speech, thus changing his bad nervous reaction springing from these wrong terms, and allowing his mental and physical health to surge up for action, to bring him peace, and at the same time, eagerness and success.

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Astrological Psycho-Chemistry

Part XI

The "Three Days" in the Underworld

THE SECOND DAY

Natacha Rambova

Libra: the Weighing of the Heart in the Scales of Justice

As previously stated above in the analysis of Virgo, the "Underworld" Triad of the signs Virgo-Libra-Scorpio corresponds to the "Three Steps" of awakening experience needed for the attainment of *Consciousness of Spirit in Matter*—again the three symbolic "Days" to be passed in the underworld of the so-called "Valley of Death" before Resurrection or Rebirth of the Soul into the Consciousness of Reality —Life eternal and Indestructible.

The inner significance of these first two steps may be briefly summarized as follows:

Virgo: the submergence of the "Virgin Soul" into the material realms of self-created illusion—the perverted illusion of Reality created by the ignorance of the lower mind motivated by desire and self-will. An energy of *critical analysis* for the purpose of awakening the discriminative faculties of the Mind—the "messenger" of the God-within—that Wisdom may be learned through actual experience in the schoolroom of Life and the sleeping Soul aroused through the activities of selfless service to all and devotion to the evolutionary Purpose—the attainment of Consciousness of the One Soul.

Libra: the "Heart" activities of the awakening Soul are weighed in the "Scales of Justice." An energy of *balance* through which both sides of every question and problem must be perceived that the *intent* of all actions may be realized.

Where the first step may be said to provide the *test of Illusion,* this second step may be said to give the *test of Reality,* in which the discriminative faculties are tested and tried by the "weight" of the "Heart" or the awakening power of the Love element of the Soul to perceive Reality.

In the ancient Egyptian Rites of Initiation to which these steps of expanding consciousness correspond, this second Step—symbolic of the peculiar quality of the energy as Libra—was known as the "Weighing of the Heart" in the Scales of Tehuti or Thoth-Hernes, the god of Wisdom. It signified that period of Soul awakening in which all actions of the past must be weighed, analyzed and balanced against the "feather" of Truth; when the egoic heart must be weighed in the scales of divine justice. The Initiatory scene depicted in the "Book of the Dead" shows the "Candidate" awaiting the verdict of the "Scales," as the estate of the future life is dependent upon the heart "weight" in *creative Power.*

Remembering on the Zodiacal Wheel of manifestation that Libra, the sign of the "Depths," is that of the densest point of crystallization in matter, it will be understood why this energy was known as the "Pit" of the underworld, or "Hades." In perpendicular polarity opposition to Aries, the sign of the Source of Spirit, it is seen to be the turning point of the arcs of involutionary descent into matter and evolutionary reascent into *conscious* spirituality. It therefore represents the period of realization when man, now able to "face both ways," confronts the Choice which leads either to the "Heights" of Attainment or the depths of soul "annihilation," hence the

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"Judgment Day" period of the weighing of the collective heart of Humanity, long warned by the Biblical Prophets as the "time of the end"—*of the age of materialism.*

Esoterically considered, the energy of Libra *rules this present critical period of the "crucifixion" of the material "Body"* that the Soul of Man may be released from the underworld of self-created illusion to be Reborn into the Eternity of Life Reality . . . if the "weight" of the heart activity so warrants! It is the step in which man must either "die to the body" or "die to the Soul."

Symbolized by the Golden Scales of Truth or Justice (cause and effect), this energy has the peculiar characteristic of precipitating the "fruits" of past action that they may be recognized in the light of Truth and transmuted into *positive heart action.* It is therefore seen to be an energy of *interactivity of all extremes:* of ignorance and Wisdom; of destructive and constructive activity and intent; of darkness and Light; other chaos and inner Peace; weakness and Power; inertia and vitality; death and Life. The blending of illusion with the Real; the appearance of Truth in the garb of the unknown, and of false prophets in the glittering raiment of "Truth" for the testing of the *recognition of the Real,* only to be discerned through the awakening Power of the Heart which *Knows*—as the Heart is the "*Abode* of the Flaming Soul" of Aries. Accordingly the keynote of this sign is: *the Flame is awakened to Consciousness in the depths.*

The energy of Libra can be said to be divided into three distinct aspects of qualification, to be understood through its glyph and the three forces of planetary rulership, which may be generalized under the terms Body, Mind and Soul, as this is the "place" of synchronization of these three forces, i.e., the "Pit" where the "Three in One" of the Trinity must be manifest: the negative and positive polarities of Creative Being ensouling the Form of *Living* Matter.

The balancing qualities of this *energy of synthesis* of Spirit (or Spiritual Soul) and Matter of the arcs of descent and ascent are found in the glyph ♎, where the "Sun" of the Solar Ego is seen either sinking below the horizon of the material world or rising from it—according to the reaction and use of its power.

In its lowest negative state this energy as that of dense matter is under the lower rulership of the Earth; giving the characteristic of inertia to those responding to this aspect.

In its highest quality of Enlightenment it is under the Initiatory Power of Venus, which is that of the Flaming Heart. In its more mundane interpretation and reaction this rulership of Venus bestows a great love of Beauty and inspires artistic creativity.

The Mind correspondence is under the *exalted* rulership of Saturn—or the concrete mind in its highest aspect of intellectuality.

Psychologically, this energy of Libra gives impartiality, balance, good judgment, a love of justice, a desire to adjust and bring order out of chaos. It is equilibrium in accord with the laws of nature.

Law, science, religion and philosophy are the lines of least resistance for the vocational interest. Sound and inclined to be conventional, those under this influence have an appreciation of beauty and ceremonial which will guide their choice in matters of religion. Adverse to fanaticism, or bigotry, they yet reverence the past and the established, preferring the known quantity, whatever its imperfections, to the unknown. Judging and weighing the present, they are apt to be limited in vision—the weakness of the typical judicial mentality. Balancing one viewpoint against the other, always able to see both sides to every question, their impartiality often leads to hesitation and inaction, the lower negative type becoming completely incapable of decisive activity which results in stagnation and apathy.

The aesthetic sense is strongly developed and there is natural good taste, love of beauty, orderliness and proportion. Temperate and sensitive, there is a dislike of extremes or violence. Often accurately sensual, they are too refined in taste to be submerged in the gross or bestial. In nature they have peculiar charm, a gentle persuasiveness combined with unusual tact

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Windows of the Mind

A Study of the Planet Mercury According to the Tenets of Arabian Astrology

Part II
THE PART OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RELEASE

Marc Edmund Jones

THE Arabian parts formed by the planet Mercury, like any of these parts, consist of two in the case of each other planet brought into relationship with Mercury. The first of the articles in this new series* presented the positive "part" of the Mercury-Mars relationship, or that one established by the distance from the slower to the faster moving of the two bodies; the corresponding negative part, created by the distance from the faster to the slower, will now be considered. Because Mars is the planet of initiative, these two parts show the most primitive approach of man's mind to his problems. The *Part of Realism* was seen to be "positive" in the sense of revealing the more practical, immediate or direct way the mind acts in grasping a situation.

Little difficulty is encountered by the average person in recognizing the practical approach of the mind to the exigencies of day by day events, and the first of these mental parts is extraordinarily useful in revealing the particular direction of circumstances into which the intellectual capacities are focused at any initial moment of issue. The other facet of this mental alertness is a much more difficult idea to grasp, and yet the negative Mercury-Mars part has an even greater value in horoscopic guidance. The window of the mind here looks out upon a vast world of "might be," as against the usual environment of well-established limitation, and it is in terms of his response to an illimitable potential that man reaches his greatest spiritual stature.

It is important at this point not to confuse the concept with imagination, or with any of the many mechanisms by which man's mind provides his experience with the accompanying color and warmth of reality as in contrast with that direct necessity of act and reaction which Mars indicates whenever it is concerned. The simplest idea for expressing the relationship here is "wishful thinking," but this phrase has an unfortunate connotation. As a matter of fact, this particular faculty of the mind is often employed on the debit side of the ledger, but it does not follow that the wasteful or destructive application is of necessity without value.

The astrologer must never lose sight of the fact that intellectual experience is vicarious, and that a most important part of the tentative trial-and-error outreachings of the consciousness are purely experimental, and of worth because they can be discarded. Thus a man "in his mind" sees the possibility of given action, and proceeds far enough, purely as a matter of thought or inner contemplation, to discover that the chain of consequences are not what he wishes. As a result he does not act. All social choice is based on this ability of the individual to weigh the pros and cons in every situation. The foundation of all human morality is in the fact that a given person is able to get most of his mistakes out of his system vicariously, or by imaginative initiative.

The *Part of Release* thus represents the focus in mental interest by which the native enlarges the scope of his choices. In very

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simple fashion it shows a relaxation of mental stress or strain, or a letting go in the drive of self on the mental level. Here is the psychological release which is provided, on the constructive side, by all the arts, or what Aristotle terms a catharsis. The part can actually be used on the lowest levels to provide an insight into the manner and structure of human dissipation. It has exceptional value in the abnormal case, because it suggests modes of therapy or means for sympathetic understanding.

In the everyday experience of everyone, the Green Pastures impulses of the mind have a quite important role. Escapism is a stimulus, in the largest sense, to more direct "realistic" action. The individual who explores many tentative choices before proceeding in a starker pursuit of his interests, has much depth to bring to every phase of life. The "adventuresome experience of the tentative" is the principal mechanism by which man rises above the animal, to become a social creature. If the Part of Realism shows where attention is "on the job," this new Mercury-Mars relationship shows where the attention is "on vacation," as it were, for the purpose of sharpening itself or increasing its capacities, and in general, enhancing its own dynamic.

The Part of Release lies at that distance from the ascendant, in the normal direction in the zodiac, at which Mars is found, in the same direction, from Mercury. The easiest method of calculation is to add the longitude of Mars to that of the ascendant, and then to subtract the longitude of Mercury from the sum, the normal technique for locating all the Arabian parts.

Your Part of Release in the 1st House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you are able to surround yourself with interesting people, or are able to take a friendly interest in the problems and struggles of many intimates. Andrew Carnegie* is an excellent example because, of all the so-called "robber barons" developed in the 19th century industrialism and untrammeled financial expansion, he alone was known for the extent to which he developed and encouraged others, or literally made fortunes for the people associated with him. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to keep "one jump ahead" of all possibilities, and so see what they can mean to you if and when you choose to take them seriously. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you recognize the fact that your own personality must have a wide recognition from others as an encouragement for you, and if you do not hesitate to advance your own prominence in every legitimate way.

Your Part of Release in the 2nd House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you are able to get your hands on sufficient psychological resources to enjoy a reasonable prodigality, and so do not ever feel that you are exhausting your own inner potentials. Frédéric Chopin is an excellent example, because of the rather outrageous way he settled down on George Sand, not only permitting her to shoulder the economic load of a rather one-sided partnership, but insisting upon the right to dictate the course of her private affairs. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to participate in the special concerns of other people, totally apart from any reward to yourself or any responsibility legitimately your own. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy when you realize that this quirk of character, which, when out of hand is an objectionable busy-bodiness, is normally a great asset as a real social grace.

Your Part of Release in the 3rd House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you are able to have a busy and amateur finger in most of the community functions around you, or can make yourself a one-man committee to help make the wheels of ordinary life go around more smoothly. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is an excellent example, because in his writings he exemplified man's capacity for observing the obvious and finding adventure in the significance of little things, dramatized for all times in the figure of

*The horoscopes for the cases cited in this article will all be found, with full data and notes upon their source and authenticity, in *The Guide to Horoscope Interpretation*, by Marc Edmund Jones.

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Sherlock Holmes. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to supplement your more direct activities with a morale-building set of minor responsibilities to help you maintain a requisite sense of self-respect. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you will go out of your way to take on these little extra-curricular duties of a workaday world, and not wait for life to force you to give time to what would then be annoyance rather than adventure.

Your Part of Release in the 4th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you are able to make your own private world a haven of refuge for people less fortunate than yourself, not in a literal sense but through the psychological universality by which you always take any new idea "home to dinner" at least once. Goethe, by general admission the last "universal genius," is an excellent example, because the whole of his life was devoted to providing end-stimulus for others, even to the ridiculous point of playing majordomo to the weaknesses of the Duke of Weimar. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to provide the substance for a wider or more interesting experience in the lives of others, simply by making them feel at home, or more seriously by strengthening their will to do significant things. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy by realizing that no matter how great your own personal interests may be, you must yet make your own ultimate goals vital to other people.

Your Part of Release in the 5th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you are able to find means of relaxation which, subjectively or actually, are of a somewhat spectacular character. George Bernard Shaw is an excellent example because he early found means for capitalizing upon the vagaries of his own self-esteem, advancing his literary interests because he never failed to realize he was a public figure with a part to play on the stage of everyday affairs. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to live spontaneously in your moments of relaxation, never bringing your worries home in any ordinary sense, and always warming to whatever idea of social activity presents itself at the moment. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy by recognizing the fact that you are psychologically a species of Pagliacci, and that you must keep all your own inner or deeper troubles to yourself, unless you wish to bring many of your own fears down on your head in literal fashion.

Your Part of Release in the 6th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except you can find great causes and dire needs into which you can throw your surplus mental energies. Leon Trotsky was an excellent example, because his only success in life was as a revolutionary, accomplishing much as long as he felt that he must continually reach out and discover himself psychologically in realms of great risk and possible dire consequences. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to remain keenly aware of qualities and difficulties around you, whether actually shouldering responsibility in connection with them, or merely profiting from their catalytic effect on your own efforts. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you will realize that what seems to be a propensity for trouble, in the extreme case, is really an exceptional aliveness to human relations in general.

Your Part of Release in the 7th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except that circumstances at all times seem to make emergency calls upon your understanding. Paul von Hindenberg is an excellent example, because he was brought forward to prominence when the kaiser needed his knowledge of Prussian terrain to defeat the Russians, and when the Weimar Republic needed a man whose personality would offer a requisite challenge to the German people. Life is only worthwhile when you are able to make yourself strikingly or unusually valuable to everyone you meet in his own mental terms,

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so that while at the worst you are inclined to be a boot-licker, you have an extraordinary gift of valuable ingratiation at the best. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy by remembering that you cannot live to yourself alone mentally, but must explore the most personal possibilities of experience in every direction.

Your Part of Release in the 8th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you develop your gift for assimilating yourself to all the possible roles of life, whether on the simple level of pretending to be this or that prominent person, or in the more seriously creative function of sharing the lessons they have learned in life with everyone around you. Abraham Lincoln is an excellent example, because he was so essentially the creature of circumstances, achieving true greatness through taking the desires of the American people to himself in a truly personal way. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to dramatize the values of others while actually furthering your own interests. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you will refrain from attempting to achieve any ideals which do not gain approval from other people, or as you aid the psychological escape of others through the fullness of your own personality.

Your Part of Release in the 9th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you make yourself a citizen of that vast world of imagination in which all literature has its roots, or all human progress its record, in the sense that everyday is like a jewel which must be placed in a large and secure setting to give it a maximum brilliancy. Edgar Allan Poe is an excellent example, because he was able to sustain his real achievements in outlets of the inner world when his own outer and personal life failed him signally. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to find, somewhere around you, a ritualization for the values you make personal or use to encourage your day-by-day efforts. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you will refuse to be put in any place where your concerns have no touch with broader considerations, or where you are asked to be more than a cog in the machinery of passing affairs.

Your Part of Release in the 10th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you are able to find unsuspected importance in every phase of life, so that all petty and trivial affairs are given a continually broadening perspective within your understanding. Mary Baker G. Eddy is an excellent example, because she was able to find a frame of reference, as large as the heavens themselves, for each particular problem in life, and to show men the constructive escape in this universal realization. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to roam around freely and authoritatively in all the potentials of existence, without ever losing the true focus of self on the practical side. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you will realize that unless you give yourself this experience of broad, familiar contact with the world's "over soul," you will be unable to use your own particular or intimate resources intelligently.

Your Part of Release in the 11th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you give a free rein to your own almost extravagant genius for seeing the remote possibilities of experience. Lewis Carroll is an excellent example, because the work in the adventures of his Alice demonstrated how all men can be strengthened for everyday tasks by genuine excursion in fancy. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to see the connections between widely removed details of the unreal and the real, or as your explorations in the odd corners of each situation give you an exceptionally understanding grasp of things immediately at hand. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you will realize that you must give your mind every chance to rummage around in the possibilities of human relations, and recognize the fact that you do your best work as you find ways and means for decorating your ordinary efforts with extra implications that enhance their value for other people.

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Your Part of Release in the 12th House. It is impossible for you to sustain a healthy interest in life except as you keep properly sensitive to the undercurrents around you, and develop your real gifts for a mental orientation, not only of your own experience but that of everyone else in deeper and unsuspected potentialities. Evangeline Adams is an excellent example, because through her astrology she was able to provide an effective depth of pattern for her clients, aiding in the release of unrealized powers in personality for an untold number of people. Life is only worthwhile to you when you are able to keep your own psychological "elbow room" in a very real way, and to spend all the time necessary in feeling out the real meaning of events immediately around you. You will save yourself much grief and waste of energy if you will give yourself plenty of opportunity for uncovering these unsuspected implications in things and for challenging or bringing out the psychological strength or weakness of others.

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and discretion. They are inclined to be secretive and subtle with a certain weakness for intrigue and mystery which makes them dangerous opponents in diplomacy, an occupation for which they are essentially suited.

Unbiased and reliable, they show the most trustworthy characteristics of all the signs, as they never allow personal considerations to interfere with their abstract principles. The impersonal and personal are never mixed, with the result that they are often accused of hypocrisy by those bolding biased opinions.

They have strong mathematical abilities.

Financial gain alone will not attract them.

SYMBOLS FOR 1943

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Neptune is the symbol of the common humanity of all men. It is the signature of the "Universal Community of Man" of which Paine and Jefferson dreamt. It is the celestial witness to that organic wholeness of all men which Christian mystics have named the "Mystical Body" of Christ. These things have come nearer to being facts of actual life since Neptune entered Libra. They are things of which more people will talk in years to come. They will be perhaps the substance of a new religious Revelation: the stuff of which a new Humanism will be made. They must transform the global consciousness of the people everywhere. And a few leaders will pave the way this year; for Jupiter is in quintile to Neptune in this New Year chart —a highly creative aspect which may release the power of some great "genius."

The Sabian symbol for the Neptunian degree is: *"A new day dawns, revealing a world utterly transformed."* It *is* a promise, but the "dawn" it heralds must be made up of the combined rising in all human hearts of a faith in the power of Man to build forever anew the substance and patterns of civilization. In the 1942 New Year chart the Neptune symbol was: *An emergency call frees householder from routine duty*—a call for rising to the occasion and to enlist in a task or a cause which broadens the consciousness. This has been truly the collective call of Humanity to its men and women through this ending year; but in 1943 the call changes. A CREATIVE duty is upon every man and woman. Humanity must awaken. Having lost all security, people must create a new faith in Life, the eternally insecure. They must feel their global unity on battlefields, their brotherhood in death—and insist that their children shall know the meaning of brotherhood in living and in creating.

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Zachariel

Angel of Perpetuation

The Influence of the Planet Jupiter in the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac

Frederic van Norstrand

"My love has touched the topmost of its flame. The beauty of her who holds my heart in thrall is beyond praise. My heart speaks, but my tongue, made mute, refuses utterance to my thoughts. High heaven, was aught ever seen so strange! I am racked with thirst, and yet a fresh, cool stream flows before me."

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XII. Jupiter in Pisces—*Mercy*

THE Greater Blessing when set, like a gem, in the Sign of Charity at birth is a certain criterion of divine election, for these are they of whom the Master spoke when He proclaimed "blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Matt. V:7).

In this last asterism, the twelfth and last of the Solar Mansions, Jupiter the Preserver, the astral simulacrum of Deity, terminates his twelve years' course through the Zodiac and around the Sun, in Pisces attaining to such potentialities for spiritual achievement as were heretofore seen but in embryo, dormant for lack of development—in mystic Pisces, the most spiritual natured of the Twelve Thrones of the solar god!

It is by no means an exaggeration to say that in this karmic pit, in this Sign of Lengthening and of Exile, the Jovian deity reaches to the very apotheosis of his beneficent power, conferring through his more benevolent aspects, or by reason of his elevation, conjunction and/or parallel, the gift of prophetic dreams, visions and intuitions and that sweetness of disposition and charity of mind that are ever able to see good in all things and so admire the wisdom of Providence in the providence of God!

In the passive receptivity of this Sign of Spiritual Immersion, the King of Heaven revels in his own element, like a fish restored to the freedom of the seas, wielding so paternally beneficent a sway that it is like to become a foretaste of that divine charity of which we will all one day have so much need. To seal this statement with the absolute authority of the most illustrious precedent in all recorded history, it will surely suffice to cite the example of no less a personage than that divinity that two thousand years ago manifested Himself upon the rocky shores of Galilee, the Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom be all praise and upon Whom be all blessing for evermore. Amen.

DATES WHEN JUPITER WAS IN PISCES, FROM 1870 TO 1942 INC.

If you were born during any of the following periods, you have Jupiter in Pisces:

From March 26, 1879 to April 3, 1880
" March 8, 1891 to March 17, 1892
" February 20, 1903 to March 1, 1904
" February 4, 1915 to February 12, 1916
" January 18, 1927 to June 6, 1927
" September 11, 1927 to January 23, 1928
" May 14, 1938 to July 30, 1938
" December 30, 1938 to May 12, 1939

The Master's Jupiter is seen in close conjunction with Saturn in Pisces in the Seventh House of the divine Nativity. How admirable the all-discerning wisdom of Deity in thus providing just the proper amount of stiffening to this divine character in view of the trials incidental to the mission He was to accomplish! This mission being primarily one of beneficence and

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of mercy, it was fitting that He express the healing tenderness of the Piscean Jupiter, than which there can be no more expansive vibration. Thus it was that the Piscean Jove was chosen to convey to Man some adequate idea of the capacious tenderness of the paternal heart of Him of whom the blessed Omar wrote:

"One Flash of It within the Tavern caught
Better than in the Temple lost outright."

The pure expression of Jupiter in Pisces is the uttermost outpouring of divine mercy without let or hindrance, a spiritual vibration all-embracing, all-penetrating, the very quality of boundless (Pisces) love (Venus, exalted in Pisces) itself. And as such it is, alas, unattainable in its fullness by mere man, buffeted as he is by the winds and waves of precautionary selfishness bred by circumstance. But unless Jupiter (beneficence) be laboring under Saturnion or Martian squares or oppositions he is bound to manifest many of the characteristics of divine charity, mercy, providence and forgiveness, sufficient at least to attest to the fact that these attributes of character and of disposition have not utterly disappeared from the face of the Earth. Perhaps the qualities of mercy, sympathy and kindness, of tenderness and of long-suffering may be said to be those traits whereby Man is enabled to approach the closest to that Divinity that creates, governs and conditions all things whatsoever that are in Heaven or on the Earth, or in the waters under the Earth. It was this ineffable tenderness of the Piscean Jupiter that induced the Master of Nazareth to exclaim: "Suffer . . . little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. XIX:14). And by so doing did He not proclaim the power of simplicity and understanding, the two qualities of soul best portrayed by the Lord of Indulgence when posited in the Sign of the Redeemer, of the "Ruler that Cometh?"

The beautiful qualities of spirit most adequately portrayed by this vibration are of the kind best known to those who are "sick or in prison," the innate goodness of heart of many of the natives of this celestial theme prompting them to succor their more unfortunate brethren, to feed and to clothe them and to give them lodging, to heal the injuries, whether of heart or flesh, sustained by those who have been caught between the pestle and the mortar; in short, the heartfelt pity that induced the good Samaritan to anoint and bind the wounds of him who was waylaid upon the road to Jericho; to comfort the widow and protect the orphan; to visit the sick and to sponsor those who seek egress from prison. The tireless sympathy of active beneficence, the simple pity that gushes from the well-springs of the heart unconditioned by the selfish reasons of the brain, all that is the fruit of the Piscean Jupiter, the simple piety and understanding accumulated by dint of his laborious ascent, his long pilgrimage through the Mansions of the Sun.

Sincere Religious Expression

In Pisces, Jove's religious expression is unconditioned by any conventional considerations, instead of which it is wholehearted, freely rendered and entirely sincere. Here it is the source of inspiration alone that matters, nor does it need a priesthood nor a ritual to convey its meaning or express its message. In this last of the Signs of Heaven the divine Hierarch impresses upon the soul the axiom that

"He prayeth best, who loveth best,
All things both great and small."

In fact so glorious and full of light is the soul of the *true* native of celestial Jove in Pisces that one is tempted to complain of those immutable laws that decree he shall reside therein but one year out of twelve! A divine guerdon and surely a foretaste of that all-compassionate, all-understanding love and forgiveness without which we cannot hope for the chance to make an adequate satisfaction for the wounds we have dealt the corporate body of divine Man.

Upon the other hand, should Jupiter be seriously impeded by harsh aspects to his Piscean residence, his best qualities will be hidden beneath indolence and too great a love of ease, by a general lack of ambition joined to changeability of disposition, restlessness and indecision, by frittering one's

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energies away in a mere pursuit of pleasure the while one's best inspirations take up their lodging in the fruitless realm of wishful thinking, than which there scarcely can be anything more ineffectual. For these people truly the "road to hell is paved with good intentions."

Finally, Jupiter in the Sign of Divine Bondage at birth predisposes one toward traveling more by water than by land, ordinarily speaking, to hospital or laboratory work, to an extraordinary love of music and dancing, to a particular fondness for animals, and to periods of quiet, of prayer and of meditation. Should Jupiter be favorably aspected to the Luminaries this feature alone will do much, very much, to offset many another defect in the Nativity, besides promising an inheritance, prosperity and well-being toward the close of life. In fact, should he only enjoy the good aspect of but one of the Luminaries not all of this would befall the native.

When afflicted, Jupiter in Pisces warns of losses through speculation, besides those due to deception and malpractice. Perhaps the outstanding characteristic of an afflicted Jupiter in this asterism is laziness, Jupiter in this case stamping his native with the original *dolce-far-niente* trademark!

The diseases of Jove in the Sign of the Fishes incline to be such as are connected with indulgence in alcoholic stimulants and their abuse. Alcoholism, accidents or infections of the feet, those relating to the mucous discharges and secretions of the body, besides tumorous growths of various sorts, all illustrate the various afflictions possible to Jupiter in this asterism.

When posited in the Sign of the Prophet Jonah at birth, the Lord of Mercy proclaims the overshadowing providence of "that Divinity that shapes our ends," the nearness of the Creator to whom the creature is linked, the ineffable goodness of God and the basic brotherhood of Man. He warns his subjects of the "time that cometh when no man can work" while he counsels the laying up of treasure in that place "where rust cannot consume nor any thief break through and steal." His keyword is Appreciation; his impulse, Sympathy.

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Europe a Hot-Bed of Riot and Destruction—Mussolini-Hitler Partnership Proves Tragic—U. S. Air Victories—United Nations Stand Firm—Severe Fighting in China; Her Allies Unusually Helpful

DURING January, Mars in Sagittarius can dispel a great fog of muddled confusion, deception or even treachery in international affairs—diplomatic, political and economic. The major transiting aspects of the month are exceptionally favorable to clear cut progress wherein an energetic and forceful approach to well defined objectives is applied. As Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter are retrograde (with Jupiter afflicted), and Mercury turns retrograde on the 15th, many revisions of policy, much political wire-pulling, and a general slowdown may be expected as uncertainties are untangled. Yet any such changes should be cumulatively progressive, and any clarification of war or peace aims, methods, strategy, alliances, or production and transport problems, will be extremely important to future victory.

This is clearly a month when "fortune favors the brave," but the tendency of Mars in Sagittarius to take great risks without due thought or care of details must be controlled; this applies to individuals as well as nations. In January this transit makes active aspects in a number of cycle charts, perhaps the most important being the Great Mutation, the Lesser Mutation of February 1941, the Saturn-Uranus conjunction of May, 1942 and the Mars-Neptune conjunction of September, 1942. In the first of the above charts Mars squares its own position and also Uranus; in the second it conjuncts its own place, squaring Mercury and Neptune; in the third it squares Venus and Neptune, and in the last it squares Sun, Mars and Neptune. Both Mutation charts have, primarily, political, economic, financial and industrial implications, and in January great changes may be instituted in various countries along those lines. With the strong Mars-Neptune accent in all the charts, however, it is relatively certain that new war developments will be forced by perfidious diplomatic manipulations, schemes and enemy propaganda.

In connection with labor conditions and the utilization of man power, Europe may be a hot-bed of riots, carnage and destruction as Germany attempts to shackle all workers for use against the United Nations. On Sept. 14th (two days before the Mars-Neptune conjunction), Hitler gave Laval the order to conscript labor in France; later this order was extended. But whatever action is taken in the meantime,

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the real results and terrible reaction to the Hitler-Laval efforts may not occur until Mars enters Sagittarius in December and crosses the degrees of the above mentioned conjunction charts in January. By that time all of Europe may be blazing with revolt and destruction against Nazi tyranny.

In addition, shortage of food, clothing and heat can cause intense suffering and conflicts, particularly in Italy. In Mussolini's chart the transiting Uranus is over radix Pluto, while Saturn passes over its natal and progressed positions between January and April, all in the 7th house. As Mars moves to oppose each of his natal planets between November, 1942 and May, 1943, Mussolini's partnership with Hitler may prove very tragic within that period.

The United States

In the chart of the United States, Mars transits the 7th house in January, having just left the opposition to radix and progressed Uranus, and moves to oppose radix Mars. Also it will sextile radix Saturn, trine radix Moon, square radix Neptune and conjunct the progressed Sun. The most prominent indications from this chart are that the enemy will be extremely active against this country both in open combat and insidious ways. Industrial plants, oil centers and transportation facilities should be guarded to prevent sabotage by secret agents. Regulation policies for distributing man power should be settled in advance of this month, otherwise not forced until later in the year.

Key officials in the government should guard against attack. The armed forces of this nation may attain some outstanding victories this month, especially in air combat, as the three air signs are heavily tenanted. Drastic events may occur on the 6th, 19th and 29th; on the latter date, Mars makes its only major aspect of the month, a square to Neptune.

Great Britain

In the English chart, transiting Mars moves from a square of radix Saturn to conjunct Uranus and square the Moon in January. This could be interpreted as a warning against over-estimation of resources, supplies and fighting power. In King George's chart, the progressed Moon is closely conjunct Jupiter, which indicates new honors and victories for him and the nation, particularly through diplomacy and adjustments with foreign nations. The Mars transit in Churchill's chart shows that he may be unusually aggressive and successful in January.

Germany

Uranus, in the Nazi-Hitler chart of January 30, 1933, is conjunct Pluto in the Great Mutation chart, both being opposed to Uranus in Hitler's birth chart. In Sept. 1942, Jupiter squared these degrees just at the time when Russia showed such surprising strength at Stalingrad, and various sources reported that the High Command had been purged. In January, Jupiter (now retrograde) returns to this degree, and in May, 1943, will pass over it for the third and last time in this cycle. Therefore between January and May very grave conditions may arise in the Nazi Party and the war Lords may now begin to engineer a devastating coup to the Party. German industry, the people and armed services may suffer terrific blows this month, both from United Nations blasting and uprisings in adjacent countries, which can reach devastating proportions. Nevertheless the Axis will turn on all the power and fury they can assemble for the annihilation of the Allies, their forces and resources, whether by subversive activity within those countries, by bombing or sea battles, or extending combat to new fronts. On the other hand it could well be that any extension of warfare could cause a breach between Germany and Japan or Italy.

Russia

Stalin may be more authoritative and drastic in his decisions and actions than usual; his enemies, at home or abroad, may feel the steel behind the name. The U.S.S.R. should be on the alert for threats from the south east. Stronger agreements or alliances with nearby countries that have been in process, perhaps secretly, may

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develop slowly. Russian winters are not conducive to warfare, but it looks as if heavy fighting would be done by the armed forces, and against great odds. However, the United Nations appear to stand firm as a unit, and contributions of supplies should be received and stored this month.

Far East

The natural combativeness and duplicity of Japan (shown in that chart by Mars in Pisces square Moon in Gemini) are highly stimulated in January by the transiting Mars in the 8th house. Sea losses may be disastrous. They may now, to some extent at least, pay dearly for past treacheries. As Uranus becomes stationary in square the radix Mercury, government leaders or policies may be changed, and possibly conflict with Germany may ensue.

About the first of 1943, severe fighting may take place in China, but her Allies may be unusually helpful with supplies and reinforcements later in January. While the situation in that country is still serious this year, it is fundamentally strong and on a long upward swing to great expansion and success.

In the South Pacific, north and east of Australia appear to be zones of most immediate conflict. The entire battle line may be confused and deceptive right up until the end of January, when the results could be clarified with satisfaction to the United Nations. Australia itself may be under nervous stress up to the 16th of the month.

South and Central America

Argentina may have a big chance to recast its political and diplomatic policies along lines far more satisfactory to the United Nations. Particular precautions should be taken to assure the safety of transport lines between Brazil and Africa. The South Atlantic between South America to South Africa is indicated as a sensitive point, and the navies of the United Nations are warned to be more than usually alert in this region.

During the latter part of December and all of January, Chile may have turmoil in the Government and among the people. Very explosive events may take place as transiting Uranus conjuncts Moon and Jupiter in the Chilean chart and transiting Mars squares Pluto while Jupiter opposes Mercury. Relationships with neighboring or foreign countries may be strained, and if not broken now, are practically sure to be severed later in the spring.

Colombia should weed out inimical forces that might attempt to use remote and uninhabited regions. As transiting Mars moves to oppose Saturn in the chart of the Panama Canal, there may be some change in the directive personnel of the Canal forces. The armed services of Mexico seem to be unusually active, as Mars squares Mercury, Pluto and Jupiter in that chart. Both the eastern and western waters touching Central American nations may be the scene of increased activity, and greater care should be exercised to guard against sabotage as well as submarine attacks on shipping.

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

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FAMOUS AFFINITIES

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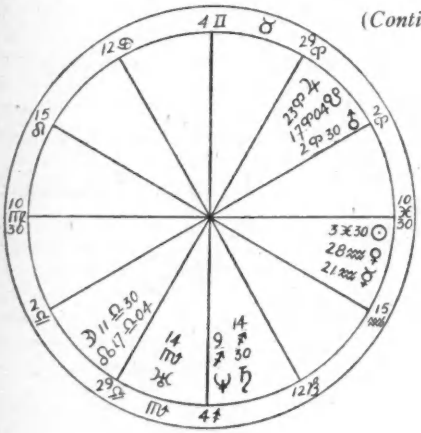
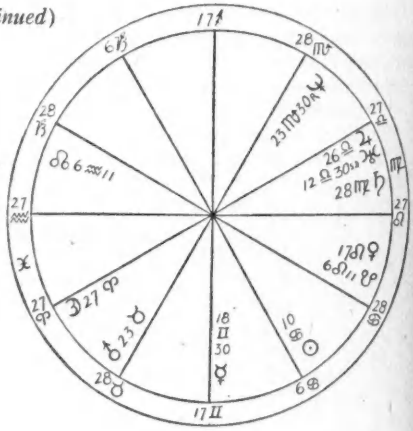


Frédéric Chopin
February 22, 1810



George Sand
July 1, 1804

Charts from 1001 Nativities

In the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Fourteenth Edition, we find the following account of the life of Chopin and Mme. Dudevant, known by the literary pseudonym of George Sand: "She (George Sand) found the *maestro* (Chopin) dispirited by an eclipse of popularity and in the first stage of his fatal malady, and carried him off to winter with her in the south. . . . Chopin was first petted by her like a spoilt darling and then nursed for years like a sick child." And again (in Paris), "he became the favorite and musical hero of society. His connection with Mme. Dudevant (George Sand) is an important feature of Chopin's life. When in 1839 his health began to fail, George Sand went with him to Majorca, and it was mainly owing to her tender care that the composer recovered his health for a time. Chopin declared that the destruc-

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tion of his relations with Mme. Dudevant in 1847 broke up his life."

In comparing the two charts—in superimposing the planets of one on the chart of the other to form the composite pattern or chart of union, which we discussed last month—we find that Chopin's Moon fell on Uranus in Libra in George Sand's chart. Libra is also the sign that held her Jupiter in a later degree, and his North Node, the Point of Integration and very constructive, fell between her Uranus and Jupiter. This stimulated a powerfully magnetic influence which could manifest in unusual and unforeseen ways. Chopin would see and consequently bring out more strongly in George Sand her unusual and unconventional ideas relative to marriage and woman's rights and privileges, would find her a strong individualistic woman capable of standing on her own feet and of asserting her independence and ideals of freedom. He would find her kind, generous, motherly and understanding—amazingly so, in fact—and, as it is what we see in others that we stimulate, these traits would gain the ascendancy in her nature as a result of this association. In turn, the fact that his Venus and Mercury conjunction, close to his Sun, fell on her Ascendant, would indicate that emotional attraction as well as mental and spiritual harmony and understanding would exist between them. Her Moon on his Jupiter in Aries, the sign which also held his natal Mars in an earlier degree, would bring out the best—the optimism and more kindly traits of his nature. These combined Jupiter and Venus contacts between the charts would stimulate the magnanimous, courageous, affectionate and loving traits in the nature of George Sand, and she would feel a protective urge toward Chopin, would desire to do things for him in a big way. With her Sun in Cancer, she no doubt considered herself a Cosmic Mother, and this influence would be directed principally to the one she loved, whom she would subconsciously desire to treat as a "spoiled child." In her *Elle et lui*, she writes of herself as the Guardian Angel, which is entirely in keeping with her fifth house Cancer Sun and Jupiter in Libra. Her association with Chopin stimulated these traits; through him she found an adequate outlet for her generous Jupiterian instincts.

As every astrological student is aware, Lunar-Jupiter contacts between charts are associated with "luck" or fortune's favor. It is a well-known fact that Chopin benefited greatly in increased popularity and improved health, as well as in material and mental well-being as a result of his affiliation with George Sand. The horoscopes of this famous couple are herewith given, in order that the student, in an unbiased manner, may judge the planetary contacts between them which proved so mutually beneficial and constructive, particularly so in the life of the great composer. The nature of their parting may be attributed to the Moon-Uranus contact between their charts, for Uranus is the planet of the unforeseen and unprecedented, of sudden events and explosive emotional reactions, which may be brought to a head over an apparently trivial matter. "Chopin remonstrated with her for refusing to receive her ne'er-do-well son-in-law, and when she resented his interference, he left in anger."

Unusually Harmonious Indications

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born on September 20, 1893, *at* 38 *N.*, 122 *W.*, *at* 12:20 *A.M. I married on June* 1, 1919, *a lady born on June* 1, 1900. *That marriage ended in divorce January* 5, 1935. *There are three children, a son, born August* 15, 1922; *two daughters, born November* 21, 1925 *and Sept.* 24, 1928. *I have the children but the mother wanted the youngest daughter and took her in May* 1940. *The mother remarried in early* 1936 *and lost her husband at sea on December 7th or 8th,* 1941, *near Honolulu.*

I have been a traveling salesman for many years and admit many romances. I have known a very charming widow for two and a half years but we met only occasionally at dances, and I had my first date with her on September 10, 1942. *Since then we both admit to being very much in love with each other. She was born on January* 7, 1890, *at* 4:00 *A.M.*, 37 *N.*, 122 *W. She was married on December* 23, 1912 *and her husband died on December* 12, 1939.

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Now since we are all well along in life and there are children involved, neither of us wishes to make a mistake if it can be avoided. We both desire married life and sincerely hope you can assist us in telling if ours will be a harmonious marriage and when would be the best time to have it.

Virgo.

ANSWER: At the time you fell in love with the lady in question your progressed Moon was on your Venus in Scorpio on your fifth house cusp. This was an indication of romantic love and emotional attraction. It thereafter conjoined your Uranus, which was conjunct your Venus and is now conjunct your progressed Sun in Scorpio, in your fifth house of love and self expression. The indications in your chart favor love that may result in marriage at this period of your life.

The lady's progressed Moon was in her seventh house of marriage at the time of your meeting, and was still in that department at the time your romance began. It is now entering her eighth house (Cancer), on the cusp of which is posited the Moon's North Node, and in which is her radical Moon in Cancer. Her progressed Venus is near her progressed Sun in Pisces. The indications are quite favorable for her to marry.

The planetary contacts between your charts are as follows: Your Moon in Capricorn on your fifth house cusp, which shows marriage to an older woman, or one quite secure financially, falls on the lady's Sun and Jupiter conjunction in Capricorn. This is an unusually favorable contact for marriage. This marriage may be successful provided you do not allow diversive factors to interfere.

Your Jupiter falls on the lady's Neptune in her seventh house, which is quite favorable; especially so is your Jupiter on her seventh house cusp of marriage. The lady's Mars on your Venus in Scorpio bestows emotional love, at times bordering on possessiveness, and jealousy may need to be watched; but Venus-Mars contacts are favorable for love, and the Jupiter contacts are especially favorable for marriage. As stated, this marriage has an excellent chance of success if you both are determined to make it so.

The unexpected may occur in various ways, or you may have experienced recent unforeseen or unexpected events due to the progression of your Moon over Uranus, now passing. January 6-7, 1943, is a favorable time for the lady, as a lunation in Capricorn falls on her Sun and Jupiter, also on your seventh house Moon, and this should be quite a favorable date to choose for a wise and practical culmination of your romance in marriage.

Future Fulfilment

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born February 1, 1892, *at* 2:00 *A.M.*, 38 *N.*, 97 *W. I get along fine with all friends and business associates, but have been married three times. One time to a Cancer, born June* 25, 1885 *for over* 14 *years; once to a Taurus, born April* 26, 1884, *lasting two years, and the last time to a Virgo born September* 2, 1888, *which lasted about a year and a half.*

Please tell me, Miss Starr, why marriage for me doesn't last long when the only really serious fault (my friends all observe) in my married life is trying too hard to please my mate?

Do you see for me any marital happiness in the future?

An Aquarian Reader.

ANSWER: Venus, the ruler of your seventh house of marriage, was posited in your fourth house in Pisces conjunct your radical Moon and Jupiter. It formed a wide square to your rising Mars in Sagittarius and to your seventh house Neptune, a wide opposition to your tenth house Saturn in Virgo, a trine to your Uranus in Scorpio and a sextile to your Mercury in Capricorn. These aspects of Venus could attract the conditions you describe in your former marriages, and could show that you would be inclined to be too kind and generous to those you love, and that you might bring out their weaknesses and self indulgent tendencies as a result.

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At present your progressed Moon is in Capricorn on your Mercury, in trine to your Saturn. This is an excellent time to make decisions relative to your future, to make practical plans to which you should endeavor to adhere throughout the future years. In another year, in 1944, your progressed Moon comes to your Sun, bringing you to the beginning of a new era of your life. In 1946, your progressed Moon will come to Venus, the ruler of your house of marriage, conjunct your radical Moon and Jupiter. This will be a romantic time of your life, when you may attract love and possibly marriage, provided you have not married prior to that time. If you have, then you may experience happiness in some other manner then. At that time you will need to guard against the natural tendency you have to spoil the object of your affection and resultantly to destroy your own happiness. In 1948, a progressed lunation in Aries conjunct your progressed Jupiter ushers in a very favorable trend, which may relate to business or material success. Your indications for the future are favorable, and the skies should begin to lighten more and more as time goes on.

Diversity in Age

Dear Miss Starr:

I enclose the composite chart of a man and woman who fell in love with each other about a year and a half ago, and in spite of violent opposition from friends and families, have been continuing the affair ever since.

What interests me is that I can find no reason whatsoever for this in their charts. Practically every planet is in square or opposition to a planet in the other's chart, and certainly the conjunction of his Moon and her Mars in Scorpio can't be good. It would seem to me that two persons having these aspects would be very much inclined to fight, rather than to be friendly.

I shall appreciate any comments you care to make. (The man's birthdate is Feb. 6, 1885, Asc. 9 Capricorn, M.C. 2 Scorpio; the woman's, August 4, 1920, Asc. 10 Libra, M.C. 15 Cancer.)

R. P. C.

ANSWER: The planetary contact in this chart—the man's Moon on the lady's Mars and North Node—was stimulated by the man's progressed Moon around the time of their meeting. According to the house cusps you sent, this contact fell in the man's tenth house and the woman's second. It is possible that this couple met through business or professional mediums. The emotional nature of the man was intensified at the period of their meeting.

There is another contact, although wide, between their charts. This is the man's Jupiter on the woman's Saturn in Virgo. Jupiter is always inclined to have the edge on Saturn, so to speak. However, this young lady has a will of her own, with an elevated Sun in square to her Mars in Scorpio. Her progressed Venus passing from a conjunction with her progressed Saturn, and her progressed Moon in Capricorn at the time of their meeting, would attract her to older people, and it is probable that practical issues were a consideration on her side.

At the time of their attachment, the man's progressed Mars conjoined his progressed Venus in the vicinity of the young lady's Moon in Aries, which generated emotional attraction between them. Mars, the ruler of her house of marriage, is posited in her second house of business and finances, therefore it is probable that she will be inclined to consider practical or material issues when she marries. However, this period of her life is not a favorable time for her to marry, as the Saturnine and Capricornian influences are too pronounced now. In a few years, or less, she should look at life from an entirely different angle, and will be inclined to attract people more her own age.

Loneliness or Marital Responsibility

Dear Miss Starr:

I wish you would tell me why my son, who lives miles away from me, is so lonely and does not marry. He is six feet tall, good looking and well mannered, has a fine character and no bad habits. He is a college graduate and has an excellent position with high pay — drafting and designing for a

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large airplane factory. He just built a lovely new home and has a nice car; in fact, he has everything, except what he wants most in life, and that is love and marriage.

Recently he met the first girl to whom he has ever felt deeply attracted and he asked her to marry him. But she can't make up her mind and keeps putting him off. As she lives in a distant city, he can see her only once a week. In the meantime he is alone and lonely in his lovely new house, where he does his own cooking and housekeeping when he is off duty. This girl is so much younger than he I can't help wondering if they would be happy together. He has always confided in me and we have been wonderful pals, and I want his happiness more than anything else in the world.

Do you think he will marry this girl? If not, when are indications favorable for marriage? (I wonder why good men and women are always lonely.)

My son's birthdate is 2:30 *A.M., July* 1, 1916, 33 *N.*, 118 *W. The girl's birthdate* is 1:15 *P.M., Feb.* 28, 1925, 34 *N.* 118 *W. My birthdate is* 5:00 *A.M., March* 20, 1894, 38 *N.*, 102 *W.*

Hopeful.

ANSWER: Your son has the Moon conjunct Saturn and Venus in his second house, on his third house cusp, and his Sun in Cancer in his second. His progressed Venus has been retrograde, turning direct recently. His progressed Moon was conjunct Venus in 1942, and is now on his radical Sun. These indications favored your son's falling in love. The fact that he has the Moon closely conjunct Saturn shows that he would experience considerable loneliness, and if not, love would bring responsibility and a strong sense of duty. One aspect of this influence is portrayed exactly in the picture you present of your son living alone in the new house.

A little later this year, in the summer months, your son's progressed Moon will conjoin his natal Venus and Moon, also his natal and progressed Saturn in Cancer. That period should bring important developments. As stated, if his love culminates in marriage, it is apt to bring him rather heavy responsibilities, or he will feel the responsibilities of marriage more than the average person.

The girl has Cancer rising, and later this year her progressed Moon will enter her seventh house of marriage, wherein is posited her Jupiter in Capricorn. It is probable that she will marry either someone she already knows, whose respect she possesses, or that she will marry a well-to-do and relatively influential man, and there are strong probabilities that she may marry during the forthcoming year. Inasmuch as a chart does not show specific forms, it is not shown definitely that she will decide to marry your son. However, he does answer to the picture of her seventh house Jupiter in Capricorn, and he should have an excellent chance of filling the role of her prospective husband. But he must decide that marriage for him will entrain responsibilities, especially at present—that this girl will expect to be "mothered," rather than desire to mother him—and a man with his pronounced Cancer emphasis has a strong mother image in his unconscious. The girl's Venus falls near his Uranus, showing unusual romantic attraction on his side. She desires security in marriage, for she has Saturn in Virgo ruling her house of marriage with Moon conjunct Mars in Taurus in trine to her seventh house Jupiter in Capricorn. She will be apt to consider the angles of security as of paramount importance this year. With her Venus in Aquarius and elevated Uranus, she has a contrary streak in her emotional nature, and a little more independence and even assumed indifference would be apt to intrigue her more than too apparent devotion on your son's part. For this reason he might be able to gain her love more quickly by seeming to have other more consuming interests, and not be so completely wrapped up in her. The element of competition would be helpful for him, if it could be arranged or assumed.

In his 28th year—somewhat prior to his 29th—your son enters a new life cycle, shown by a progressed lunation in Leo conjunct his progressed Mercury, which will

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Charles R. Hook

"He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread." Prov. XII:XI.

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Last but not least, never plant any seed in bone dry soil, as it will not germinate.

To be a true "Moon Sign Planter" you must keep in mind the three varieties of seed you wish to plant, the soil's temperature, and its moisture content at the time of planting.

Fishing Dates

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are: January 1st to 12th inclusive, also January 29th, 30th and 31st.

The good days are: January 13th, 14th, 15th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

The least number of fish will be caught between January 16th and 25th inclusive.

When the Moon changes its phase in a water sign, fishing is always good. This happens on January 29th at 3:13 A.M., when the Moon is in Scorpio.

Planting Dates

For the benefit of our new readers, we repeat that crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, oats, sweet peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in the first quarter.

Crops that produce their yield in the soil are similar to and grow from a bulb formation, such as potato, beet, carrot, turnip and gladiolus, should be planted when the Moon is full or in last quarter. Plant in last quarter only if necessary as it is not considered the best time for planting.

The following time is "Eastern Standard Time." For War Time add one hour.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 4:36 A.M. January 1st and all day January 2nd: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Capricorn, at 7:34 A.M. January 5th, and for the balance of the day: a fair time to plant.

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New Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, at 7:37 A.M. January 6th, and for the balance of the day: a fair time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 7:01 A.M. January 9th, all day January 10th, and up to 10:17 A.M. January 11th: a good time to plant.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 5:23 P.M. January 13th, and January 14th and 15th: a fair time to plant.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 3:54 P.M. January 18th, and January 19th and 20th: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Libra, at 3:48 A.M. January 26th, all day January 27th, and up to 11:50 A.M. January 28th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 11:50 A.M. January 28th, and for the balance of the day: a good time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, all day January 29th and up to 4:30 P.M. January 30th: a fair time to plant.

FARMERS' GUIDE

Garden and Farm Work: For such work as cutting wood, setting fence posts, plowing, dragging, harrowing, grubbing, cutting undesired growths of brush, burning leaves and vines to destroy hibernating insects, weed seed, plant disease, the best days are: January 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st.

Seeding for Hay, Grain or Cereals: The best days are: January 9th, 10th and 11th up to 10:23 A.M.; also January 18th after 3:55 P.M., and all day January 19th and 20th. The fair days are: January 6th, 14th and 15th.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: The good period for this task is January 3rd to 10th inclusive. The best days are January 5th and 6th.

Set Eggs: Set goose eggs: January 7th, 8th, 16th and 17th. Set duck and turkey eggs: January 9th, 10th, 18th and 19th. Set chicken eggs: January 16th, 17th, 25th and 26th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on January 9th, 10th, 19th and 20th.

Slipping and Transplanting plants: The best dates are: January 9th after 7:03 A.M., all day January 10th and up to 10:23 A.M. January 11th; also after 3:55 P.M. January 18th and all day January 19th and 20th.

The fair dates are: January 6th, and after 5:26 P.M. January 13th, also all day January 14th and 15th.

Potato and Bulb Planting; Root Separation: Plants that grow from bulb or root formation and by root separation may be separated and planted on the following days: The best time is January 26th, 27th, and up to 11:48 A.M. January 28th. The fair dates are: January 1st, 2nd, 5th, 29th and up to 4:29 P.M. January 30th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Victory Cabbage, Fruit or Vegetable Juices: For tender tasty meat with good keeping qualities, or better canned goods for future use, perform these tasks on January 1st, 2nd, 29th, and up to 4:29 P.M. January 30th. A fair period is after 11:48 A.M. January 28th and for the balance of the day.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness and color, all the dates given for slaughtering and canning can be used for this month and are fair for this task.

Grass Seeding for Lawns: These dates may be much too early for our Northern planters, but many of our readers can use these dates, especially in the South. The best time is all day January 9th, 10th and up to 10:23 A.M. January 11th; also after 3:55 P.M. January 18th, and all day January 19th and 20th. A fair time is January 6th, 14th and 15th.

Laying Sod: This month we have only fair dates on which to do this job. They are: January 1st, 2nd, 5th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and up to 4:39 P.M. January 30th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Good for slow growth, January 1st, 2nd, 26th and 27th. Fair for slow growth, January 5th, 29th and 30th. Good for fast growth, January 9th, 10th, 19th and 20th.

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Capricorn

The next 12 months

A General Forecast and Guide

For those born

December 22nd to January 19th

Margaret Morrell

THE coming year should see you moving in a broader sphere, earning more money, yet pre-occupied mainly with your personal reactions to people and events. It is a year of work and adjustment, of review and preparation, rather than one of major changes.

The most far-reaching influence of the year is Neptune's movement into Libra, your solar 10th house of professional or social prestige. The December-born Capricorn natives will feel the effect of this new influence most strongly, although all natives of your sign may experience it to some extent. Neptune's entry into a new sign is seldom accompanied by the drastic changes or sharply defined shifts in problems that follow close on the heels of Saturn's passage from one sign into another. The condition traceable to Neptune in any house sort of creeps up on you—you don't see it coming, you don't know it's there until it has already become a habitual part of your thinking. Neptune always tends to confuse issues, to distort values, and this is especially true when the planet is also in strong afflicting aspect to the Sun. Your ambition is one of your most salient characteristics, but you must keep a watchful eye on your own motives during Neptune's transit of Libra, for you can lose your sense of direction entirely, can over-play your hand or sacrifice yourself on the altar of a visionary ideal. You can also be misled in your estimation of superiors, of public reaction and of your own qualifications of leadership. You are at root a practical individual with a keen sense of values and must exert yourself to stick to realities during the periods when Neptune is adversely aspected (Jan. 26-29; Feb. 25-28; March 21-28; May 24-28; Aug. 26-28; Sept. 23-26; Oct. 12-14; Dec. 8-11 and 23-27). During the coming year, and as a matter of fact for the next fourteen years, you must be even more circumspect than usual in your actions and choice of public associates; the least breath of suspicion can blow up into a storm, especially around the dates indicated above as adverse.

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Be prepared to make adjustments in employment and household routine—in fact, concentrate on working out efficiency schedules.

Outline a program of study, personal work or a hobby to which you can give your attention from August through December.

Schedule all new starts for February-March or June, but plan for slow development this year.

Study for a new job, seek civil service appointments or government contracts in business.

Arrange for a general physical examination early in the year.

Saturn and Uranus continue to transit your 6th house of practical adjustment during all of 1943. Uranus' position in this house of employment, in trine to Neptune in the 10th house of profession, offers ex-

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cellent support if you keep your ideas and estimates down to a practical level. You can not only avoid the pitfalls of Neptune but can raise your standing to an almost unbelievable height by being willing to make adjustments to people and conditions; by bringing your inventiveness to bear on little problems and by plugging away at the job. The strong favorable aspect between these planets also indicates the enormous possibilities for social prestige to be gained by Capricorn natives through volunteer defense or other charitable work.

Requirements

You are bound to have more work to do this year, whether you are a housewife or a professional, and just as surely, a great deal of it may be unpleasant, or at least not the type of work you would choose for yourself. The prospect of hard work doesn't bother you, but the petty tasks and interminable routine that may occupy most of your time this year aren't much to your liking. If you are in business for yourself, labor troubles, disruptions in business routine, fluctuating requirements, may require constant attention. The same is true of the housewife, whose system of household management may require all kinds of revisions to meet new conditions and the demands of people in the home. The employed Capricorn may feel that he or she is forced to perform duties that are unworthy of his capacities.

Unquestionably you are going to feel rebellious at both conditions and people near you, particularly during January, late April and the last four months of the year, but your resentment, unless controlled, is liable only to aggravate the situation. This is an in-between year, the last year of a seven-year cycle, when impatience with the pace of events always increases. Your real job this year is to review the developments in your life since 1937-40; discard old ideas that are outmoded; make changes in business or home, try out new systems or personnel. You will be entering into a new phase of experience next year and should be making plans now, regulating your personal life, your home and business or professional activities on the basis of both past experience and future opportunity. It is an excellent year for study of any kind, for obtaining experience in a professional field that will entitle you to a promotion next year or for reorganizing business to meet the demands of our present economic conditions.

Health is also emphasized in 1943, particularly from August 22nd through December. Uranus in the 6th house usually puts a special strain on the nervous system; most of this tension arises out of rebellion at the limitations placed on your scope of activity and refusal to adjust your differences with other people with whom you are forced to live and work. Much of this stress can be avoided if you will accept the present situation and direct the practical genius of Uranus to the task of solving the problems that confront you, however petty they may be. You have but recently emerged from a period of ego-expansion and must learn how to work with other people before you meet the challenge of Saturn in the 7th house. It would, however, be a good idea to have a check-up on your general physical condition before August.

Opportunity

Jupiter continues to transit your 7th solar house until June 30th, where he should contribute greatly to your enjoyment of the people you meet socially or on an equal basis in business. General opportunity is favorable, new professional, marital or business partnerships possible and pleasant; this is an expansive influence which needs however to be submitted to practical analysis, for the tendency is toward over-optimism, exaggeration and over-extension in business.

On June 30th, Jupiter enters Leo, your solar 8th house of reorganization. Your income should increase during the latter part of the year, either through partnership opportunities or earnings, sale of property, settlement of estates or legal suits, gifts or legacies. This position is also a testimony that funds necessary for revision of business, for financing studies or reorganizing

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domestic affairs should be readily obtainable, particularly during the last ten days of July and early August.

Pluto

Natives of Capricorn born between December 27th and January 5th of any year will experience the effect of Pluto in the 8th solar house. In its best form, this long-range influence should give you something of a second sight into oncoming business and financial conditions, enabling you to get the jump on competitors. Under affliction (Jan. 4-13; Mar. 9-17; June 8-16; July 8-20; Nov. 1-5; Dec. 8 to 16) you should guard against involvement in questionable financial propositions, loss of money, deception in financial agreements and falling for charitable or other "rackets."

Plan of Action

Mars moves from your 12th to 6th solar house in 1943, indicating much greater emphasis on the personal element in all activity. A new Mars cycle begins between January 26th and March 7th, a signal for new starts. In some cases, this can be a start in a completely new line, particularly in cases where war conditions make such a move necessary. If new studies, new personal endeavors, new business systems are on the program for 1943, action should be initiated between February 6th and May 27th. Opportunities coming up suddenly near January 11th or 29th, or February 17th should be scrutinized carefully—they are probably not all they're cracked up to be. Further changes may be made (or may prove necessary) between May 27th and July 7th, but all situations must be stable by August 22nd, when Mars enters Gemini for a seven month period. No changes whatsoever should be attempted between October 27th and January 11th while Mars is retrograde; because the retrogradation occurs in your 6th house, you may be forced to make innumerable adjustments, perhaps revisions, but these should only be made as circumstances arise which prove them necessary. You'll need all the patience and tolerance you can summon to help you through this period when details may snow you under, people may be hard to get along with and your vitality none too great. You must make an extra effort to be kind and helpful to people, to busy yourself with organizing routine during these months, and it would also be wise to supply yourself with some study or work into which you can pour off your excess nervous steam.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't develop delusions regarding your abilities or lack of abilities in professional or social spheres.

Don't drop long-range opportunities to follow brightly colored will-o-the-wisps.

Don't refuse to make concessions in personal relationships or wear yourself out in rebellion against general conditions or employment circumstances.

Don't get the idea that you're a martyr or that your work is unappreciated—this is not a year for fast progress, although it is one of steady advancement.

Preview Month by Month

JANUARY: The New Year opens on a note of high excitement, but you should get down to business by the 4th. This month should be a period of preparation, of perfecting plans, doing the spade work on action to be put in operation next month. This is not a time to push yourself forward, but you can make headway with interviews and other backstage activities. All direct moves should be initiated before the 15th. From this date on, sit back and await developments, not forcing issues; the period between the 15th and 26th is excellent, but you should let things come to you. Watch your reactions carefully near the 29th and be sure your every move is above suspicion —you won't fool anyone but yourself here.

FEBRUARY: The first week is trying; news is disappointing and people near you at home and at work may demand time, energy and tolerance. Don't voice your resentment or impatience near the 1st and 5th and make no decisions on the basis of events occurring on these dates. Situations should clear up by the 9th, with long-term

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unsatisfactory conditions also breaking up shortly after the 6th. This is the period when new starts of all kinds should be made, when your big plans for the year should begin to get under way. Take your time, tone down aggressiveness and don't let the attractiveness of an immediate appeal lead you to let a long-range opportunity slip through your fingers near the 17th. Partners have the right slant here, so heed their advice. A minor disruption in the home or place of business near the 26th should be discounted.

MARCH: The days between March 1st and 7th are excellent for starting new ventures; this is the best week of the Mars' transit thru your Sun sign. News is excellent, fine contacts can be made, agreements concluded, employment obtained, opportunities secured and sealed on these dates. Finances should improve near or after the 9th; extremely profitable deals or purchases can be arranged between March 9 and 17th; this is also a good time to obtain government orders or positions, to hire personnel and rent property. An opportunity you may have thought lost last fall may also be presented again during this week. Lay low from March 21st to 28th, and try to keep your perspective straight in professional or social and domestic issues—postpone decisions and important action until the 29th or 30th.

APRIL: The focus of attention continues to center on finances and possessions during the first two weeks. The period is extremely social and fine contacts can be made which may prove helpful in business, especially near the 3rd. Romances should also be flourishing here. Just be careful that you don't pay too great a price for your desires near April 12th. April 17th to May 2nd brings to the fore the basic problems of the year—the necessity of making concessions to people and conditions, especially in your working environment. Travel is dangerous between these dates and care should be used in handling machinery, information is unreliable and your own tendency to talk out of turn can be destructive to your best interests. Avoid snap judgments and desperate moves or speech.

MAY: Don't bite off more than you can chew near May 2nd; big talk or promises here can backfire and if you walk off the job in a huff, you'll regret it later. Situations can be ironed out after the 2nd. All action of the month must be initiated before the 12th; arrangements, agreements, interviews should be rushed through before the latter date or postponed until June. The rest of May is highly social; activities in the neighborhood or within the family circle should be enjoyable, and contacts in general pleasant and productive if you play down personalities.

JUNE: Big things may be brewing near June 1st, altho they may not come through before the 4th. A fine opportunity is likely to break between these dates—a personal offer, a promotion or new job, a partnership opening or a marital proposal. Changes are in order this month; revisions and moves may be necessary, but should prove profitable. Make haste slowly, tone down impatience, especially with those in the home or base of business, and work carefully to make the most of the excellent chances now present to stabilize your position and establish a strong foundation. Finances should also improve now and fine property or partnership deals or sales concluded, particularly near the 6th, 20th, 25th and 27th.

JULY: The exceptionally favorable influences continue this month. Be sure you have your facts straight near the 5th and don't fail to take advantage of the chances present on July 7th to clear up partnership affairs, conclude business and domestic propositions, make sales and arrange personal or professional financial matters. Social activity, romance and personal interests are highlighted from the 7th on. You're in the mood for love, or to have a good time, and a vacation should be exceptionally pleasant now, altho if you're in business or have plans on the fire, you should not waste this opportunity to push them through. Take your time in making decisions on action or people near the 10th,

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16th and 26th. Don't go into speculative ventures or gamble with emotions or capital. Use this period for expanding plans started last month, for making personal contacts, placing emphasis on the personal angle at work or in business. Finances should begin to show a real improvement by the end of July if not earlier in the month. You have all the best of it in opportunities coming up near the 30th and 31st.

AUGUST: In the main August continues the general indications of July, with interest still centered on personal issues and a "vacation" spirit pervading everything you do. Romance is still accented, and you are in the enviable position of making the best possible impression on the opposite sex as well as on superiors and public. All the major moves contemplated for the fall and early winter should be pushed through before August 17th if possible—all business, domestic and personal issues should be settled now. The week between August 22nd and 27th is trying, to say the least, with confusion and resentment rampant. Withhold decisions and shun sudden moves.

SEPTEMBER: The entire month is dissatisfactory, with nerves tense, work in home or business going badly and people hard to deal with. Worries and nervous tension mount and both personal and employment situations are loaded with dynamite between the 9th and 11th and again near the 19th and 28th. Extra precaution should be exercised in handling tools or electrical appliances near these dates as well as in meeting disruptive personal situations. Your health may require attention in any case and minor ills should not be neglected. No moves, changes, revisions, decisions should be made after the 9th; even if your own over-tried and over-tired condition magnifies the urgency of circumstances, try to postpone decisions, at least until after October 3rd.

OCTOBER: Some of the tenseness should be relieved after October 3rd, when delayed news may come through. This is absolutely the last period of the year when moves of any kind should be made, so get busy and tie up all loose ends, settle labor or employment differences, put in new systems, conclude business agreements, regulate household routines, and arrange for some sort of special activity to which you can give your personal interest, time and energy. If this also includes physical exertion, so much the better. Concentrate action as much as possible between October 13th and 28th, in order to avoid the confusion of the 8th through 13th.

NOVEMBER: Mars is retrograde during all of November and December, warning against new starts, employment changes, or broken personal relationships. The best course is to stick to routine, to do your job uncomplainingly, even though it may be disagreeable or boring, to go out of your way to be helpful and tolerant of those near you and to take up the slack of the nervous tension generated by three heavy planets in a cadent house by plunging into study or personal or volunteer work. The first few days of November are tense, with a crisis possible near the 5th; you have to give in here, so might as well do it gracefully. Your stock is high with superiors and public from November 9th on, and even if your work seems to be going unnoticed for the moment, it will prove to have added to your interest later. Watch a tendency toward extravagance near the 15th and hold everything near the 22nd, 28th and 29th—don't jump to conclusions near these dates, look where you're going and don't neglect details.

DECEMBER: The first week of the month continues the influences of November, with employment or working conditions perhaps clearing somewhat near the 2nd, 5th and 7th. Social life should become more active from December 8th on, with friendly contacts providing consolation for troubles and worries in household or business. The last week of the month holds some danger of self-delusion and an inclination to be careless of consequences or too reckless for your own safety near the 30th. If you can hold steady through this last week of 1943, you will be well on your way toward having completed the hard lessons of work and unselfish service of this year, and consequently better equipped to rise to the opportunities of 1944.

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Students' Department

A Home Study Course in Astrology

Ellen McCaffery

XXXV

DETAILED STUDY OF THE HOUSES
STUDY OF THE FINAL PURPOSE OF THE HOUSES

EDITORIAL NOTE: The ascendants of all charts appearing in this series are speculative unless otherwise designated.

Conditions and Circumstances Denoted by the Seventh House

House Seven is the natural house of Libra, the balance, hence shows what maintains poise and balance, or what disturbs the poise and balance. It is the house of the business partner, the marriage partner, and of all public or open enemies.

It is the house of what one has least of in the self, hence of what needs completion in the native. It will indicate the lessons to be learned through close contact and alliance, and association with others. The development of consciousness through the affairs of this house is therefore extremely important, for only through this can we have the truly completed human individual.

In estimating the conditions that will be manifested in marriage, the seventh House has to be considered not only in itself, because it is the house of legal contracts, but also in conjunction with the Fifth and the Eighth, since the Fifth represents love affairs, and the latter sex. The Seventh House differs from these last two in that it represents the house of law, and therefore when any legal marriage is performed, the Seventh House is called into being. In cases, also, when there is no marriage, but when matters are such that **one person has a legal hold** on the other, either through a promise to marry or through being a common law wife, or through the birth of a child, then the Seventh House is called into play.

In all cases of union, not only must these three houses be considered, but also the Sun, the Moon, Venus, and the planet ruling the Seventh House, or planets in the Seventh House. In the case of a man's chart, the Moon represents the wife. In the case of a woman's chart, the Sun represents the husband.

Since it will be necessary to study the movement of these planets after birth in order to determine the partner, we shall leave this part of the subject until a further lesson, when you will study progression. In the charts we give you now, we simply give you the conditions governing marriage. N.B. Note that bad aspects from Saturn to Venus, or to the ruler of the Seventh House, or to planets in the Seventh House, delay or prevent marriage.

Bad aspects from Mars to Venus, or to the ruler of the Seventh House, or to planets in the Seventh House, cause quarrels before marriage, and sometimes break up the marriage. Uranus also has a profound influence in making for divorce.

Good aspects from Mars to Venus tend towards early marriage or romance.

Saturn in the Seventh sometimes attracts an older person, or a widower, or a serious type of partner. Sometimes it attracts a person of different social status or aims.

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How to Read House Seven

1. Note the sign on the cusp of House Seven. The essential meaning of this sign will give you the clue to the conditions that will arise through marriage or partnership.
2. Note the sign in which the planet that rules the Seventh cusp is placed, for this will modify the nature of the influence exerted by the sign on the Seventh cusp. Note the aspects of this planet.
3. Note the house in which the ruler of the Seventh House is placed, for this also will modify the influence of the Seventh cusp.
4. Note any other sign or signs that come into the Seventh House and the ruler or rulers as you have above. In cases of more than one marriage, these often give vital clues to the different types of partners.
5. Note any planets in the Seventh House. Study their meaning and also how they are modified in this Seventh House and the sign in which they are placed.
6. In the case of all charts it is important to study the position of Venus by sign and house. In men's charts the position of the Moon by sign and house will often describe the wife, and in women's charts the position of the Sun by sign and house has to be studied, for the Sun will often describe the husband.
7. The house or houses in which the sign Libra is placed shows conditions in partnership. Note also any planets in the sign Libra and their aspects.

John Ruskin* has Leo on the cusp of the Seventh House. He married a lady ten years younger than himself, and was divorced after six years. The Sun is well aspected, but since the Moon (the wife) is opposition both Mars and Mercury, we should expect bitter words from Mercury and a separation through Mars, the ruler of the legal Ninth House.

Louis Pasteur has Aries on the cusp of the Seventh House, making Mars the ruler of marriage. His Mars is in Capricorn trine Jupiter, leading to a happy marriage. Since Jupiter is the ruler of his Fifth House, we judge he married the lady he loved. Note too that his Moon is trine his Ascendant and Venus is conjunct his Sun, other factors tending to great happiness in marriage.

Queen Elizabeth of England has Gemini on the cusp of the Seventh House. Mercury, the ruler, is square the two malefics in the Seventh House. Instinctively, she reasoned that marriage was unwise. Her numerous love affairs are denoted by Venus, ruler of the Fifth, being trine her Mars.

Tennyson has Sagittarius on the cusp of the Seventh House. Its ruler, Jupiter, is in the house of friends, sextile Venus on his Ascendant. This would make for an expansion of his whole consciousness through his love being awakened. He said of his marriage: "The peace of God came into my heart when I married." Note too that his Moon is sextile the Sun, which is often a sign of harmony in marriage.

Flammarion has Taurus on the cusp of the Seventh House, and Venus was conjunct the Sun. The conjunction of Sun and Venus makes for great love and devotion.

His second marriage was just as happy as his first. Gemini, ruled by Mercury, also is in the Seventh House. Mercury often attracts a younger partner. His second wife was very much younger than he was, and helped him with his writings. Notice that Mercury is sextile Jupiter, and Jupiter rules his Fourth House cusp, which is not merely the house of the home, but also of fame after death.

Prediction of Death

Generally speaking a physician has some idea concerning the longevity of a family and in cases of severe illness or accident he is sometimes prepared to estimate the duration of life. As a rule he is fairly accurate in this, but he may make mistakes and many people who have been given up by physicians are living today.

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Market Perspective

January, 1943

L. H. Weston

THE recorded trend of average prices on the New York Stock Market is now easily available for a period of more than 60 years. When this record, as to the long swing, is analyzed by means of what are called harmonic cycles coordinated with planetary periodic times, it is found that three or possibly four components may be isolated for use in forecasting the movements of the future. However, it was discovered that these four components are not true harmonics. That is, the time cycles vary. There is a profound variation in the amplitude of oscillation, and the gradient is exceedingly variable between maxima and minima in the projected curve. This complication would be absolutely baffling if we were not guided by the planetary positions, used as coordinating factors, and even then some art, or, if you choose to call it such, some empiricism, seems necessary in order to express a usable stock market forecast, or conjecture, suitable for popular reading.

Several very strange circumstances emerge from the harmonic analysis, one of the most amazing being that war-time does not seem to make anywhere nearly the difference that might ordinarily be expected. It causes a kind of dampening, or masking of the trend, rather than any particular variation in the cycles.

On account of this peculiarity of war influence, which at maximum action would probably cause the market to vanish, or bring on practical suspension of trading activities as we now know them, there is some question as to the reliability of the 1943 long swing stock market forecast. The diagramed trend is fitfully downward for the first nine months of the year and in mid-summer indicates panicky conditions for about four months, with an almost inappreciable recovery in the last three months.

JANUARY WEEKLY TREND

The short swing movement for January, 1943, begins with somewhat lower prices on Monday, January 4th, but soon a strong rally runs to the middle of the week, and then rapidly drops off to Saturday, January 9th.

About January 11th a rally comes on for a day or two, and then the market breaks into a series of sudden fluctuations, yet with some gains on Saturday, January 16th.

On Monday, January 18th, prices begin to stiffen up, but later in the week decline considerably, with some rallying on Saturday, January 23rd.

Beginning Monday, January 25th, a fairly buoyant market is expected, though some declines are probable about January 29th and 30th.

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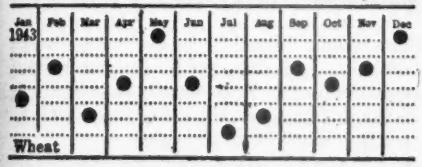
The Wheat Chart for 1943

For many years, the author of these market previews has published these wheat conjecture charts. In order to make it plain that no mystery or preternatural foresight is involved in their making, it should be explained that they are merely the charted results of a statistical study of the records projected forward one year.

The Cotton Chart for 1943

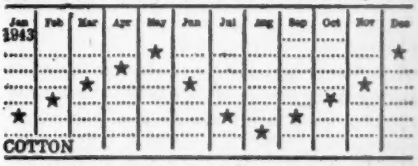
A careful study of the price record of cotton reveals a complicated cyclical trend. It is very much modified by a fairly regular annual variation superimposed upon a long swing movement of exceedingly irregular character. Size of crop, demand and arbitrary regulations introduce still greater irregularity, but we allow for these in this conjecture.

CONJECTURE CHART FOR WHEAT, 1943



This conjecture of the movement of wheat prices during the year 1943 is the extension of the charts published in previous years and is expected to be fully as accurate as they have proved to be. Remember this is a conjecture and should be regarded as such.

CONJECTURE CHART FOR COTTON, 1943



The cotton market should not be regarded as free, open and unaffected. There are at least four ways in which it is constantly being influenced. Planted area only approximately known; weather problematical; government regulations; fitful consumer demand.

THE STARS
In Myth and Fact

By Oral E. Scott

Though mathematics and astronomy present the cold facts of the sky and its bodies, it is in mythical belief that the sky has had most influence upon man. It is all well and good to know the circumference of Jupiter, or the distance from Betelgeuse to Alpha Centauri, but it is more intriguing to discover that a certain constellation has represented for man throughout many centuries certain philosophic truths which have guided him in his conduct. In THE STARS IN MYTH AND FACT is a happy combination of star legends and star facts. Without either an appreciation of stars cannot be attained. The complete system of maps and charts found in the volume will enable any person to find the principal stars and constellations.

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Vocational Department

Long Range Timing

Margaret Morrell

This department is primarily educational and only such problems are dealt with in the magazine as may provide research or educational material of general interest to students. In submitting your problem, it is necessary to give complete birth data. To receive consideration, the writer's full name and address must be given

In this period when so many older people are entering new fields and when the normal rhythm of development in the lives of so many young men and women is being interrupted, the technique of "timing" has particular significance, not only in the superficial phase indicated by transiting Mars,* but also in the larger timing cycles of Saturn.

The rhythmic development in any planetary cycle follows a fixed pattern which can be compared to the lunar phases with which most students are familiar: conjunction (New Moon); the first square formed to the conjunction point (First Quarter); opposition (Full Moon); second square to the conjunction point (Last Quarter).

The main problem for the student is to see the over-lapping cycles within cycles and to keep the various threads untangled. In the case of each planet, there are three cycles to consider: one, the planet's movement in relation to its natal position, i.e., the time when the transiting planet reaches the squares and opposition to its natal place; two, the planet's movement in relation to the natal Sun, i.e., the time when the transiting planet conjuncts, squares and opposes the radical Sun; three, the planets movement in relation to the Ascendant, i.e., taking the transiting planet's passage over the ascendant as the starting point or "New Moon" of a circumstantial pattern. Where the ascendant is known with any degree of accuracy, the latter cycle will probably show the most decisive results, and where the birth hour is in doubt, the latter cycle provides one of the most effective means of rectification.

For most practical purposes, the Uranus cycles can be used as the broad background against which the other planetary cycles can be traced. Within the framework of the 84-year Uranus cycles are the 29-year cycles of Saturn, which are of utmost importance in timing the long-range developments in the life. The Mars cycles, which time the action of the surface activity of the life, must be interpreted within the Saturn cycle. The interlocking of the cycles of these three planets should be immediately apparent; one "phase" of a Uranus cycle (21 years) is equal to three "phases" of a Saturn cycle (approximately 7 years to a Saturn "phase"), with approximately five complete Mars cycles (1½ years) occurring within one Saturn "phase." It should also be seen at once that where Saturn or Uranus are conjunct, square or opposition the natal Sun, the phases of two planetary cycles are coincident, and where one or both are angular, the phases of the three cycles of the given planet occur simultaneously, increasing the power and sharpening the effect in the life.

The credit for the pioneer work in the field of modern interpretations of transiting cycles belongs to Grant Lewi, whose most recent book, "Astrology for the Millions," covers the subject in detail, with particular emphasis on the Saturn cycle in relation to the radical Sun, although as indicated previously, where the ascendant is known,

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Saturn's contacts with the angles usually prove more significant. However, the theory remains the same, whether the cyclic development is interpreted in relation to the Sun or to the Ascendant. The theory in brief, as developed by Mr. Lewi, is that Saturn's movement from the Ascendant to the 4th house covers a period of relative "obscurity," the passage from the 4th to the 7th, a period of new starts and expansion, from the 7th to 10th, further expansion in an extended field of experience, reaching a peak as Saturn comes to the midheaven, with the transit from the 10th to the first covering a time of consolidation or "waning."

This same type of development occurs in the Mars cycle in the more immediate activity of the life, except that the period of Mar's movement from the 1st to the 4th house is identified as one of new starts and preparing plans and action. We personally prefer to look upon Saturn's movement through this quarter of the houses in the same light, namely, as a period of *preparation* rather than *obscurity*.

It is apparently true that it is not easy to gain *public* recognition during the time that Saturn is moving from the 1st to the 4th house, particularly where the business or work depends on the good will or cooperation of other people rather than one's self. This trend is of special importance in vocational guidance and a great many false starts and the consequent discouragement could be avoided by giving the point consideration. For instance, where Saturn is in the 4th house of the natal chart, transiting Saturn reaches the Ascendant near the time the native is making his first professional start in life (around the age of 21), and all too often his progress is slow, hampered by one disappointment after the other. If his studies are continued through the period, the chances for a smoother path are much greater, or if the adviser recognizes the type of development to be expected, the situation can be explained to the native in such a way as to make the slowness of the pace acceptable and the period put to its proper use of developing greater personal skills. If Saturn is near the Ascendant natally, the native often goes up too fast for his own good; these children are usually precocious, finish school early and get off to a flying start in profession. Then the tendency is toward overextension during the period when Saturn moves from the 10th to the 1st, and consequent downfall during the next period, which in this case can become literally a period of obscurity when viewed in relation to the previous success. Something of the same thing happens where Saturn occupies the 10th house in the natal chart; here the native goes up rapidly from 21 to 29 (transiting Saturn from the 7th to 10th) and sometimes is entirely too sure of himself to withstand Saturn's passage through the 10th and over natal Saturn. It should be noted that these are extreme cases and in each illustration, the phases of two of the Saturn cycles occur simultaneously.

The house Saturn is now transiting should also be the main deciding factor in determining whether a shift to war work is worthwhile from the personal standpoint. In general, if Saturn is transiting the natal 3rd or 4th house, the change to work of another type may permit the native to enter a new field which can provide permanent opportunity. To a lesser extent the same applies to cases where Saturn is transiting the 5th and 6th houses. Greater forethought must be applied if Saturn is now in the 3rd "phase" (between the 7th and 10th houses), and with Saturn in the 12th or 1st, the advance must be fairly rapid if the native is to get set solidly enough to maintain his position. Of course, these are generalities; the whole chart should always be examined in making *any* timing decision, whether short or long range, and the native's age and already established position in non-essential industry also given due weight.

After the long-range indications of the Saturn cycles have been analyzed, the actual moves should be timed by the Mars cycles, as outlined in the Vocational Department in the October 1942 issue. With respect to timing "new starts" by Mars, it is necessary to distinguish between changes which are natural results of starts made at the beginning of a Mars cycle and

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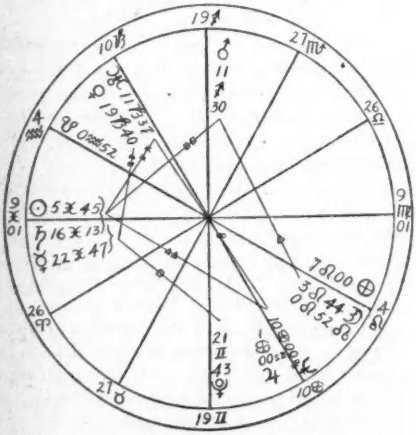
those which are radical departures from a line of action already undertaken. For example, a larger opportunity or a promotion may come as Mars reaches the "Full Moon" period in its cycle (the transit of the 7th house, or the opposition to its radical place or that of the Sun); while this is not a time to make a completely new start, developments of this kind must be considered as extensions of efforts previously expended, and in particular should be weighed against the time that previous starts were made. Furthermore, we would suggest that students obtain an employment case history of the native before offering advice on the best time to make a new start; compare the transits at the time of previous starts with the results obtained. The danger of laying down general rules such as those for timing is that the student will apply them literally without realizing that each chart offers a specific problem and deals with an individual who not only reflects the fundamental characteristics indicated by his chart but also those traits which are the result of his environmental conditioning and parental training.



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The example chart accompanying this article gives an especially clear-cut picture of the Saturn cycle development in its "destructive" phase, and the therapy by which the "obscure" period can be transformed into a constructive period of preparation. The case is drastic, for the three cycles of Saturn coincide since Saturn functions through the Sun sign in the 1st house. The native went literally from the school room into "big money" in a family business. By the time Saturn reached the 10th house sign (at 21 years), the native was wealthy in his own right, owned apartment houses, stocks and real estate valued in six figures. The market crash of '29 (Saturn in Saggitarius) hit him hard and the general reduction in real estate values during the ensuing seven years gradually reduced his income and holdings, although he continued to be fairly successful in business and to live lavishly. As Saturn moved into Pisces in 1935-36, bank failures and the loss of a thriving restaurant business left the native with almost nothing.

From '36 to '41, he gave a fine example of "what not to do" in the first phase of Saturn cycles; he opened one business after the other on a shoestring, managing each time to hang on for a few months before the axe fell. He persisted in these attempts until there simply weren't any more shoestrings to be had (note the natal Mars square Saturn). Finally, as Saturn moved into Taurus in May 1940, he took a sales position in a furniture business. He struggled for a foothold, greatly discouraged with the slowness of his progress, until the fall of the year, when Mars rose above the horizon and business improved. Throughout 1941 and early 1942, business increased steadily. As Saturn moved into Gemini in May 1942 (the first square in the cycle) the reward for the "preparatory" effort became even more apparent when the native had (and accepted) an opportunity to enter a new firm in the same line of business as part owner.

It can be noted that the first opportunity came with Mars in Gemini (the 4th house), and the second opportunity was developing

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based upon Daily Lunar Aspects during

January, 1943

Deborah Lewis

Editor's note—The hour of moonrise is given for each day during the month. It will be noted that one day each month this hour is not given. This is due to the fact that the time of moonrise advances approximately one hour per day and therefore during each month there will be a period during which this lunar day carries through from late P.M. of one day to early A.M. of the second succeeding day including therein one full day of twenty-four hours on which the moon will not rise.

This moonrise time is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance, radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the local time of moonrise for various points on the surface of the earth. For all practical purpose the time given herewith may be accepted for any locality.

FRIDAY—JANUARY 1

Moonrise—1:35 a.m.

Pluto ruler. For pleasure, New Year's may be a wash-out. For persons who have jobs to do, and get at them whole-heartedly, it may be stressful, but satisfactory. Those who have careened through a dizzy holiday may have to face big bills; the piper may demand payment with harsh words. Home, love, money, reputation, health, may need great care. The p.m. brightens considerably.

SATURDAY—JANUARY 2

Moonrise—2:41 a.m.

Pluto ruler. It may be hard to get into stride this a.m. Weak knees or ventures need stiffening. Matters of travel, money, business or home pick up remarkably in the afternoon; generous accord creates light hearts. Love, charm, careers, may range from simple gaiety to unusual success in the p.m.

SUNDAY—JANUARY 3

Moonrise—3:50 a.m.

Jupiter ruler. Outstanding achievements may come to a head in business, social life, romance or among close associates. Old and new projects take a fast turn forward. Unusual, but sane, ideas and action bring large benefits. Petty differences (especially over money), jealousy or extra work should not be allowed to deflect good fortune in the p.m.

MONDAY—JANUARY 4

Moonrise—4:59 a.m.

Jupiter ruler. An early start can focus energies, conditions, people, into a unit for swift advance. Then keep going straight ahead all day. Avoid small irritations or confusions and quarrels. By keeping perceptions clear, an open mind and an ear to the listening post, some enormous advantage may be gained. Be on tip-toe in the p.m. for favors, offers, proposals.

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TUESDAY—JANUARY 5
Moonrise—6:07 a.m.

Saturn ruler. Stout effort and honest purpose can accomplish big things. If old debts must be faced, do it fairly; on the other hand, don't be taken in by sob stuff or quibbling if others are to blame. The square shooter can move right on out of any trouble, and find new ways to prosper, day or night.

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 6
Moonrise—7:11 a.m.

Saturn ruler. At this new Moon, aim to climb into a better position; to fulfil obligations and build a stronger base for future success. Friends may be especially helpful. Associates at home or work may advance romance or business surprisingly. Be wary of overloading credit or health; keep reserve stocks up. Be conservative in the p.m. Take no chances.

THURSDAY—JANUARY 7
Moonrise—8:09 a.m.

Uranus ruler. A great day for new starts and for culminating success in older affairs. Strive to accomplish big jobs. Engagements, marriages, business, contracts, inventions, research, or the everyday task, can take a spurt forward. Just take care not to go too fast, nor crowd the other fellow too hard. Ambitions may be crowned in the p.m.

FRIDAY—JANUARY 8
Moonrise—8:58 a.m.

Uranus ruler. The works may seem to stop very suddenly this a.m., perhaps through violent opposition, arbitrary demands or accidents. Avoid nerves, anger or the law. Excellent progress may be made by good work, full cooperation, service or fast changes. Later spirits begin to lighten, and the p.m. may be remarkably romantic, exciting and happy.

SATURDAY—JANUARY 9
Moonrise—9:42 a.m.

Neptune ruler. A tendency to drift and dream can dispel good sense entirely. Be prudent, positive, capable. It may take skill to negotiate devious currents in money or work. Make no extensive commitments. Be accurate, thrifty, cautious in writings or travel. Be discreet, poised, to enjoy a big evening.

SUNDAY—JANUARY 10
Moonrise—10:19 a.m.

Neptune ruler. Improve health and relationships or other interests in the a.m. Then follow through happily all day and evening. Stick close to home for best results. Travel, nervous excitement, expecting too much should be avoided.

MONDAY—JANUARY 11
Moonrise—10:54 a.m.

Mars ruler. Acute personal differences or disappointments should be adjusted early, and no grudges held to spoil the opportunities coming up. Shed animosities or frustration and plunge into new moves or older work. Make changes; buy, sell. Go after better jobs; settle all details. Go to parties. Keep reason on top in the p.m.

TUESDAY—JANUARY 12
Moonrise—11:27 a.m.

Mars ruler. Splendid results may be had for all sorts of energetic, organized endeavors. Steady efforts may invite exciting developments. Improve finances, business, service, training or home. Romance may bloom. Avoid all excesses in the p.m. to reap big rewards and permanent success.

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 13
Moonrise—11:58 a.m.

Mars ruler. Plans, projects, finances or love may crack wide open this a.m. Temper, rashness, jealousy, insane action over any cause should be sternly controlled. Make it a day for stout work along routine lines for best results, and by evening some pleasant surprise may occur.

THURSDAY—JANUARY 14
Moonrise—12:30 p.m.

Venus ruler. Wild cats may be on the rampage all day. Storms and furies can cause loss, destruction, separations. Persons who act regardless, or force changes, can fall into a pit. Use excess energy for practical purposes and make it pay. Keep right in line with duty, day or night.

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FRIDAY—JANUARY 15
Moonrise—1:03 p.m.

Venus ruler. Arrange and settle plans, ventures, deals, money matters, home or business as early as possible. Good work can lift a load and promote success. The pace slows down now, so use today for well ordered action that will carry through. The p.m. may be surprisingly fortunate.

SATURDAY—JANUARY 16
Moonrise—1:40 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Excellent beginnings may be made, provided they have been planned along sound money lines. Any changes or new efforts may take time for completion; but, slow or fast, enterprise, thrift and courage will make fine gains. Original, inventive ideas prosper. Heart interests and parties may be unusually happy. Step out in the p.m.

SUNDAY—JANUARY 17
Moonrise—2:19 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Probably a quiet day, but good will, popularity and perhaps increased income may be built through social, home, business or career affairs. Learn something of value. The p.m. may be hectic; avoid riotous persons or places. There may be danger on the highway.

MONDAY—JANUARY 18
Moonrise—3:02 p.m.

Mercury ruler. The way to beat conditions to the punch is by persistent attention to work and care of all details. Emotions are not to be trusted. Let others froth at the mouth and go off on tangents; silly performances only lead to frustration. Enjoy simple pleasures in the p.m.

TUESDAY—JANUARY 19
Moonrise—3:48 p.m.

Moon ruler. All sorts of difficulties may be adjusted today by keeping facts straight and details in order. Large issues may progress easily by doing small jobs, one at a time. Gather up odds and ends; mend, repair. Clean out and furbish up. Give good service. Keep a sweet disposition in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 20
Moonrise—4:39 p.m.

Moon ruler. Very early morning moves, decisions, agreements, should be excellent. Concentrate on real desires and needs. Thereafter a lot of excitement may pop, and good intentions get jammed. Avoid quarrels, accidents, ruthless people. Forced issues can be a double edged knife. Listen and learn in the p.m.

THURSDAY—JANUARY 21
Moonrise—5:32 p.m.

Sun ruler. Something to brag about may sweep right in at this Full Moon. Hoped for, but hardly expected, success could perch high on the job or close to home. Big opportunities may open for special skill and talents. Grasp chances; make changes. The p.m. may go askew; conflicts or indiscretion can spoil parties.

FRIDAY—JANUARY 22
Moonrise—6:28 p.m.

Sun ruler. One shining light of blessing and success can lift spirits and action to a high level, if the necessary work has been done beforehand. Otherwise torrents of argument, anger, suspicion, violence, can sweep away any prospect of advancement. Be calm, fortified by faith, in any event. Labors bring achievement in the p.m.

SATURDAY—JANUARY 23
Moonrise—7:25 p.m.

Sun ruler. Until noon, ride the tide hard. Get work out; go after results for big plans or projects. Travel, entertain, contact the public; expect good news. Afternoon and evening require smart head work, thrift and discharge of obligations.

SUNDAY—JANUARY 24
Moonrise—8:22 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Big ventures are cooking, but some parts are still raw. Nevertheless important changes or agreements may be an aid to progress, and steps taken to get ahead. Study all angles of any problem to detect flaws; new ideas can be valuable. Parties and familiar interests should be very pleasant.

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MONDAY—JANUARY 25
Moonrise—9:21 p.m.

Mercury ruler. It may be hard to get organized this a.m. unless a very early start is made. Don't quibble nor flare up; authority can swat the reckless. Just keep on up the middle of the road, and not only will results be good, but very friendly assistance can be had. Check up and coordinate all issues. Good service pays, day or night.

TUESDAY—JANUARY 26
Moonrise—10:22 p.m.

Venus ruler. Tremendous possibilities of honors and rewards come for the "graveyard shift" and all those who are up and at 'em in the early hours, and right on through to late afternoon. Former labors and good faith with associates, superiors or subordinates, may culminate miraculously. Any constructive action is highly favored. Yet the reckless, insolent, brutal can meet extreme violence. Keep emotions steady in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 27
Moonrise—11:23 p.m.

Venus ruler. Outstanding progress may be made by attending strictly to business. Stress good organization and routine, but find new methods or ideas to expedite results. Use keen mental and physical powers to get work out. Conserve nerves, words, money. Relax in the p.m.

THURSDAY—JANUARY 28
No Moonrise

Venus ruler. Some change of purpose, direction or method may be necessary but disturbing. Take it easy and go ahead. Fine advance may come by extra efforts, open mind and aid to others. Shocking events may occur in the p.m. Protect property and family. Avoid accidents, conflicts or deranged people.

FRIDAY—JANUARY 29
Moonrise—0:26 a.m.

Pluto ruler. A climax of difficulties can disrupt normal routines. Treachery, dishonesty, fanaticism, lead to callous cruelty. The back-wash of emotions, uncertainties, futility, may cause serious reverses. Health needs care; keep conduct and actions above reproach. By evening peace is restored and serene progress may be made.

SATURDAY—JANUARY 30
Moonrise—1:32 a.m.

Pluto ruler. The consolation of love and sympathy aid in getting an early start today that should be most beneficial. Yet heart aches or renunciation and loss may also be evident. Be accurate, concise, in all work. Make no changes, but if hopes or plans fall through, call it a day and start new ones, along saner lines.

SUNDAY—JANUARY 31
Moonrise—2:39 a.m.

Jupiter ruler. The study and analysis of present issues, conferences and discussions on ways and means, can clarify plans for the future. Valuable important ideas or advice may be had. Familiar duties should move forward favorably if petty irritations are controlled. Get a good night's sleep.

STUDENTS' DEPARTMENT

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He would say that in the course of his practice, certain symptoms or signs manifesting in the patient had resulted in death in all the other people who had these symptoms or signs, therefore he is naturally led to infer that these signs in the particular patient under observation will result in death.

In the same way the astrologer, looking at certain aspects, may be led to deduct that in other charts these aspects had resulted in death, hence he may suppose they could do likewise in the nativity under consideration. Like the physician he may judge wrongly because he has no sure means of knowing the strength of the life and its ability to fight the most adverse circumstances. Therefore it is unwise for him to predict death.

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Message of the Stars

January, 1943

Deborah Lewis

JANUARY is featured by many major aspects. Adversely, there are six oppositions, two to Jupiter and four to Pluto, and Mars has one major aspect, a square to Neptune. Pluto's influence is activated as Venus and Sun oppose it on the 13th and 26th, and Mercury opposes it twice, once in direct and once in retrograde motion. This appears to be a series of dramatic crises over money, terroristic action or arbitrary moves. The nervous tension involved may not cease until Feb. 21st, when Mercury makes the final, direct opposition.

The New Moon of Jan. 6th* rises in opposition to Jupiter in the 7th. Saturn, the ruler, retrograde in the 5th, is conjunct Uranus, sextile Pluto in the 7th, and forms a grand trine to Neptune and Mercury. The people as a whole are extremely persevering, ambitious to attain big goals, but somewhat over-confident in home, financial or business matters. The grand trine in air signs shows airplane construction progressing, while new models are originated and put in production. As Saturn is retrograde there may be some delay in drafting men for any service. Amusements seem to center almost wholly on the armed Forces. Many marriages may take place. Neptune, Uranus and Jupiter are also retrograde, and Mercury turns retrograde on the 15th; this suggests that politics, diplomacy and production are entering a new phase.

The Sun is in the 1st house opposing Pluto and the Moon in the 7th at the Full Moon of Jan. 21st. Explosive conditions may develop in relationships, public affairs or over finances, taxes, income. Saturn is again ruler of the chart, trine the Sun and sextile Moon and Pluto; this influence should be able to keep what otherwise could be extreme disruption within bounds of reason. Success rests on using the highest idealism with utmost faith in determined work.

*Chart erected for New Moon at Washington, D. C.

Last Quarter
January 1 to 6

Important eliminations of extravagance, waste, futility, hopes, may mark New Year's day as Venus opposes Jupiter and Mercury parallels Mars. What is done fairly and efficiently will prosper. Mercury parallels Jupiter on the 2nd, which benefits business, financial or social affairs. On the 3rd Saturn sextiles Pluto, Venus parallels Mars, Mercury enter Aquarius and trines Uranus; organizations are revolutionized, aiding production, economics and extended movements, while new associations and romance offset further eliminations or separations. Ideals, faith and work succeed on the 4th as Mercury trines Neptune. The Sun parallels Mars and Venus and parallels Jupiter on the 5th, as Neptune turns retrograde; strategic plans are laid for rapid development.

New Moon
January 6 to 13

At the New Moon of the 6th the Sun is semi-sextile Mars, Mercury parallels Uranus, and the Moon moves to oppose Jupiter. Profits may come fast and had

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better be invested solidly; large opportunities are opening. Excellent starts in jobs, home, love, ambitions, may be made on the 7th as the Moon makes a series of brilliant aspects. Mercury parallels and trines Saturn and opposes Pluto while Venus enters Aquarius and trines Uranus on the 8th; splendid results come from able work, skill, service, dramatic or romantic adventures, but illegal, ruthless, despotic action loses. On the 9th the Sun parallels Jupiter as Venus trines Neptune; the greatest caution is essential in financial or business affairs, credit or home, but again faith and service bring high rewards. The 10th may be used to rectify any errors or adjust relations. This could offset trouble on the 11th when the Sun opposes Jupiter, an aspect of unusual loss in home, career or prospects unless capable work and economy are exercised. Mars is quincunx Jupiter on the 12th and Venus parallels Uranus; stout labors, attention to health, home and jobs advance all interests, including romance.

First Quarter
January 13 to 21

Work, health, home and romance are further emphasized on the 13th for better or worse as Venus trines Saturn and opposes Pluto. Those who stick with the old reliable will do better than those who rebel. The 14th may be very difficult as the Moon forms a series of adverse aspects. Conditions are more favorable on the 15th when good work is promoted, but as Mercury turns retrograde that day, developments may slow down from here on until Feb. 5th. Fine opportunities may open up on the 16th when Mercury conjuncts Venus and the Moon conjuncts Uranus and Saturn. New starts can be made in personal or public life, changes inaugurated, agreements or contracts signed, travel, writings, jobs, plans attended to, arranged or settled, but may take about three weeks before full operation. No important planetary aspects are formed on the 17th, 18th or 19th, yet there may be a lot of "pull Dick, pull Devil" on those days to get adjusted to a different pace on domestic economy, business issues, and the build-up of a more determined spirit to face all requirements courageously. The 20th may be extremely explosive as Mars parallels Pluto, the Sun parallels Uranus and enters Aquarius. Emergency measures may be taken to enforce rules; lawless people can launch a campaign of violence; subterranean rumblings can presage some destruction. But quick wits, shrewd insight and fast moves should advance any interests, and prevent trouble.

Full Moon
January 21 to 31

At the Full Moon on the 21st the Sun is trine Uranus; large success can crown ability, talents, inventions, science, art, industry, and start totally new developments through training, education or along creative lines. The efforts of today may hold lasting benefits provided they are factually correct; visionary schemes are particularly ill-advised. The emphasis on achievement culminates with the Sun trine Neptune on the 22nd when again a sound working foundation is essential. For on the same day Mercury (now retrograde) opposes Pluto for the second time this month, and the Moon is adverse to Neptune and Venus; so futility, anger, recklessness and loss may rage, and waste motion could take the place of progress. Action against, or resistance to, the law may be growing. All of these inimical influences can and should be overcome by faithful labors, loyalty and good sense on the 23rd as Venus is quincunx Jupiter, while the Sun parallels and Mercury trines Saturn. Meeting the stiff requirements of Saturn by well organized and executed work will be a saving grace all month. On the 24th the Sun conjuncts Mercury, and Mercury parallels Venus; social life and heart interests should be happy, but announcements, agreements, changes, ambitious moves or projects may be subject to revision as Mercury is retrograde. This may be immediately manifest on the 25th when the Moon is adverse Mercury, Sun and Pluto; uncertainty and dissatisfaction may be rising with much

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trouble in adjusting to new conditions or orders. The 26th may be an extraordinary day as Mercury trines Neptune and the Sun trines Saturn, but opposes Pluto. The preponderant influences are for high achievements, exceptional success through cooperation, steady, prolonged efforts, skilled labors, excellent organization, production and utilization of material. But Pluto injects a furious note of destruction that can be catastrophic. As Mars moves into Capricorn also on the 26th, the tendency to extremes of rashness, along with deception and treachery may rise to wreck hopes and ambitions. Originality, shrewdness, controlled mental and physical energy, or extra labors push right ahead on the 27th as Mercury trines Uranus and semi-sextiles Mars, and Mars is quincunx Uranus. Progress is also possible on the 28th if nerves are kept steady. But explosions, storms, riots, may break on the 29th as Mars squares Neptune; treachery, fraud, mistakes, laxness, may be ruinous; any test for domination may have appalling reactions on many persons. Mercury is semi-sextile Venus on the 30th: gain through love, associates, talents, career, with a change of direction for the better. On the 31st Sun parallels Mercury; conferences, ideas, study, plans, moves are important cogs in wheels that begin turning fast at the end of this week.

YOUR MARRIAGE PROBLEM

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be a complete new era of his life, consciousness and outlook, at or after which time he will become more extravertive, objective and interested in new people and conditions, therefore he should endeavor not to take the present serious or lonely attitude and possible emotional disappointments too seriously, for he has better things ahead, and a happier response to love is more than a probability as his progressed Moon passes through Leo, the natural sign of love, between his 28th and 31st years. If he marries prior to that time, he may not feel completely readjusted to or happy in the marital state until that period of his life.

FARMERS' GUIDE

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Fair for fast growth, January 6th, 14th and 15th.

Harvesting All Seed for Replanting: Seed harvested on the following dates will have a higher percentage of germination and produce better plants. The dates are: January 26th, 27th, and up to 11:48 A.M. January 28th.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder or Storage of Grain: Use the following dates: January 3rd, 4th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th and 31st.

Harvesting Root Crops: Root crops keep better if harvested on January 3rd, 4th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 31st.

Laying Shingles and Painting: Shingles will last longer and lay flat on the roof and paint will weather much better if done on January 1st, 2nd, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, also after 11:48 A.M. January 28th, all day January 29th, and up to 4:29 P.M. January 30th.

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during Mars transit of Gemini in April 1942. Both opportunities occurred in a period in the Mars-Ascendant cycle which often is accompanied by new starts, although both came at a period in the Mars-to-natal-Mars cycle (opposition) which is not considered favorable for new starts. This is a difficult case for Mars' passage over Sun and Ascendant is complicated by the simultaneous transit over Saturn. The ideal time for this native to *initiate* new action would be during Mars' transit of Taurus (with special advice on the square to the Moon). Experience, which is the best teacher in astrology as well as elsewhere, proves that the breaks actually come during Mars' transit of Gemini, but here as in all cases where Mars is heavily afflicted in the birth chart, the first advice must be that every start should be planned carefully in advance and preliminary action taken before the new "phase" is reached.

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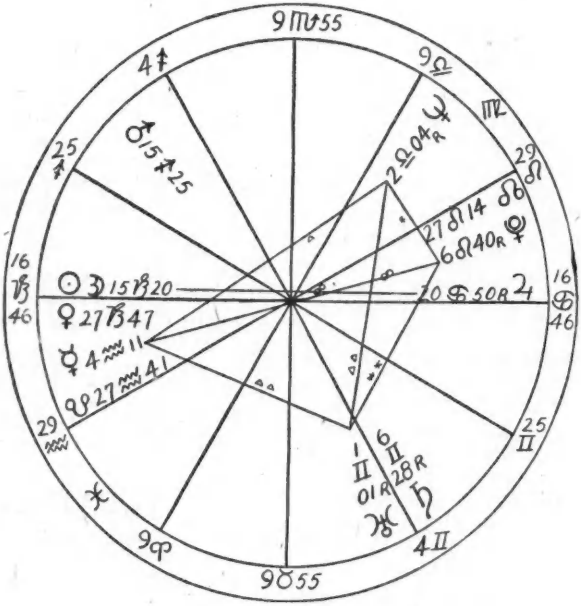
Transits for January, 1943

New Moon



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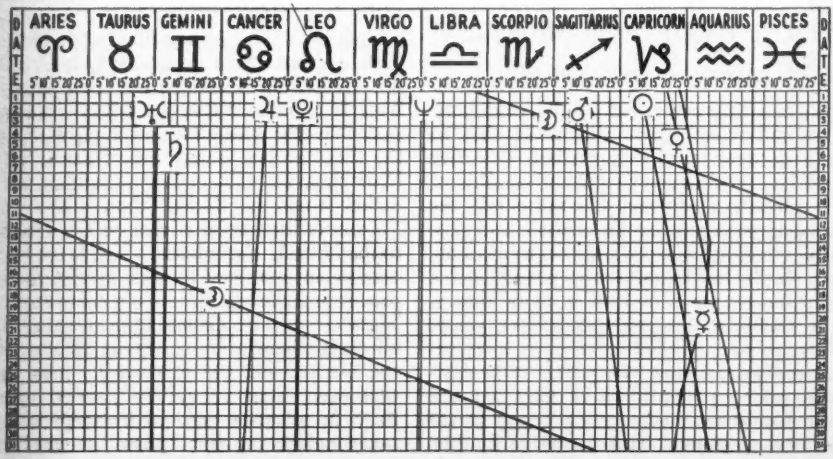

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New Moon

Effective January 6th to 21st

The New Moon occurs in 15° 20′ Capricorn at 7:27 a.m., E.S.T. on January 6th, within a five-degree orb of an opposition to Jupiter in Cancer.

Full Moon

Effective January 21st to February 4th

The Full Moon of January occurs in 0° 32′ Leo at 5:48 a.m. E.S.T. on the 21st. This Full Moon is within orb of strong major aspects to the three great outer planets and Saturn, i.e., conjunct Pluto, sextile Uranus, sextile Neptune, sextile Saturn, indicating a period in which the developments will have significance to long-range world trends.

Solar Aspects

The pattern of solar aspects is divided rather sharply into two parts, a period of relative inactivity from January 1st to 21st, followed by an 11-day period in which the Sun forms five major aspects. The Sun parallels Mars on the 5th and Jupiter on the 9th. The only major solar aspect of the first three weeks of January, an opposition to Jupiter, occurs on the 11th. A parallel to Uranus is formed on the 20th. On the 21st the Sun trines Uranus, on the 22nd it trines Neptune. On the 23rd a parallel to Saturn occurs and at 2:14 p.m., E.S.T. on the 24th the Sun forms an inferior conjunction with Mercury in 3° Aquarius 56′. The Sun trines Saturn and opposes Pluto on the 26th, then parallels Mercury on the 31st.

Mercury

Mercury, in 26° 56′ Capricorn on January 1st, enters Aquarius on the 3rd, turns retrograde in 10° 48′ Aquarius at 2:00 p.m. on the 15th, reenters Capricorn on the 27th and reaches 26° 14′ of that sign on the 31st. Because of its retrograde motion, Mercury repeats later in the month several of the aspects formed during early January. Mercury parallels Mars on the 1st and Jupiter on the 2nd. A trine to Uranus is formed on Jan. 3rd, a trine to Neptune on the 4th and a parallel to Uranus on the 6th. On the 8th Mercury trines Saturn, parallels Saturn and opposes Pluto. Mercury, retrograde, conjuncts Venus at 5:57 p.m. on the 16th in 10° 43′ Aquarius, then begins to repeat the aspects formed between the 3rd and 9th, opposing Pluto on the 22nd, trining Saturn on the 23rd, paralleling Venus on the 24th, trining Neptune on the 26th and Uranus on the 27th.

Venus

Venus moves from 20° 57′ Capricorn to 29° 47′ Aquarius during January, entering the latter sign on the 8th. Venus opposes Jupiter on the 1st, parallels Mars on the 3rd and Jupiter on the 5th. It trines Uranus on the 8th and Neptune on the 9th. Venus parallels Uranus on the 12th, trines Saturn and opposes Pluto on the 13th, then parallels Saturn on the 14th.

Mars

Mars, in 11° 38′ Sagittarius on January 1st, enters Capricorn on the 26th and reaches 3° 56′ of that sign on the 31st. Mars forms only two aspects during the month, a parallel to Pluto on the 20th and a square to Neptune on the 29th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter, retrograde in 21° 32′ Cancer on January 1st, moves to 17° 32′ Cancer on the 31st, forming no aspects in transit.

Saturn, retrograde in Gemini, moves from 6° 45′ to 5° 37′ Gemini during January. Saturn forms one of its rare aspects during the month, a sextile Pluto on January 3rd.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus retrogrades from 1° 10′ to 0° 36′ Gemini during the month.

Neptune retrogrades from 2° 04′ to 1° 51′ Libra in January.

Pluto, also retrograde, moves from 6° 40′ to 5° 59′ Leo during the month.

None of these great planets forms an aspect in transit, but all are emphasized by the aspects they receive from the faster moving planets.

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EXPLANATION OF HARMONIOUS, ROUTINE, CRITICAL DAYS

Harmonious Days

These are days which are commonly classified as *lucky*. Days on which you may safely trust your own judgment and move forward to your objective of the moment with energy and confidence. People who are only interested in knowing their *lucky days* and whose chief aim in life may be to enjoy as much ease and comfort and avoid as much hardship as possible will no doubt find a list of *harmonious days* sufficient for their purposes.

There are, however, many others who are not so easily satisfied—ambitious, enterprising individuals who yearn to progress, achieve, and in a word "get somewhere." They do not mind experiencing a little—or even more than a little—hardship if they can thereby accomplish something. These enterprising Souls would know the joy of achievement—they would live—not just exist.

It has been said of Love, "All the other pleasures of Life are not worth its pains." Surely this might also be said of any kind of creative activity. What Man with a brain in his head worthy of the name would trade a life of action in a modern competitive environment, with all its anguish, its bitterness, strife and heartaches, for the peaceful, contented monotonous ease and utterly useless uneventful living death of a South Sea Islander?

Crystallization and Death result from a perfect equilibrium of forces. Let us, then, welcome conflict, pain and even misery, for *"conflict is the very essence of life."* Eventually MAN through his struggles will arrive at that supreme attainment of the Evolutionary process, where pleasure ceases to BE and "Pain merges into ecstasy." Then will the purpose of life be realized—that one major purpose to which all minor purposes must contribute—the individual Creative will—IMMORTALITY.

Routine Days

On these days you should attend strictly to *routine duties*. They are periods of development. We might consider them as bridges between the *critical* and the *harmonious days*.

Changes and important decisions should not be made on these days yet they are quite as important in their way as any of the other days for, on what is done by way of preparation during these negative days, depends the degree of Fortune or otherwise met with on other more positive days.

On these negative days problems of health, employment and personal happiness are usually uppermost and much self-discipline and faith may be necessary to enable one to labor patiently and efficiently for the reason that clouds of doubt may hang very low—mists of illusions that obscure the vision—and may cause you for the time to quite lose sight of your objective—or any purpose in your activities.

This is the time to heed the advice of the greatest of Modern Psychologists—Prof. James—"Patiently work each hour of a working day and you may safely allow the final result to take care of itself." These are *working days* in the strictest sense of the word.

Critical Days

These critical days are significant milestones upon the path of progress. They are days whereon the prevailing forces of the period in which they fall are much more powerful than at any other time—days of extreme contrasts. They *may* be inharmonious but only when the very intensity of the forces at work causes the individual to feel more than ordinarily restless and uncomfortable. They are not necessarily unfavorable for action or for making decisions although the forces operating at such times, while admittedly a spur to action and achievement, may also cause the individual to go to an extreme (one way or another) with the naturally unfortunate results of excess. The tendency under such powerful stimuli is to act impulsively and impetuously without proper consideration of all the circumstances involved. This tendency must be controlled and directed.

These days are important principally as indicators marking changes—a turning point in affairs (personal or general)—the end of one period of development and the beginning of a new epoch. It is true that an individual is much more likely to rush blindly into error on one of his critical days than at any other time; but it is also true that the most important events of a lifetime frequently occur on these critical days, and if the general influence prevailing at the time is otherwise harmonious such an event may be classified as singularly fortunate.

The very least that may be said is that on one of these critical days one should be very careful and be sure that the day is generally favorable for the matter under consideration and that he is not guided in his actions merely by emotional instability. These facts may be established by a careful study of the daily guide for your sign wherein will be found a detailed analysis of the planetary configurations in force on the day under consideration.

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Tabulated Day Chart *for January, 1943*

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
May 1st to May 9th	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
May 10th to May 20th	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31
May 21st to May 31st	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
June 1st to June 11th	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
June 12th to June 21st	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
June 22nd to July 2nd	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
July 3rd to July 12th	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
July 13th to July 22nd	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26

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Aspectarian for January, 1943

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

Date Jan.	Universal Time, or Greenwich Civil Time	Date Jan.	Pacific Standard Time	Date Jan.	Mountain Standard Time	Date Jan.	Central Standard Time	Date Jan.	Eastern Standard Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	9:36 A.M.	1	1:36 A.M.	1	2:36 A.M.	1	3:36 A.M.	1	4:36 A.M.	Moon enters Scorpio	
	11:38		3:38		4:38		5:38		6:38	☽ ☍ ♅	Surprise moves take up the slack.
	1:12 P.M.		5:12		6:12		7:12		8:12	☽ ⚹ ♆	Look deep to find paying ideas.
	3:17		7:17		8:17		9:17		10:17	♀ ☌ ♃	Guard health, reputation, career and money. Excesses, fights, undermine security.
	9:12		1:12 P.M.		2:12 P.M.		3:12 P.M.		4:12 P.M.	☽ □ ♀	Bow to superior authority willingly.
	9:18		1:18		2:18		3:18		4:18	☽ ☍ ♄	Get organized in order to play.
	10:08		2:08		3:08		4:08		5:08	☿ ∥ ♂	Adventures pick up; news, trips, parties may be gay. Enlarge scope and powers.
2	4:36 A.M.		8:36		9:36		10:36		11:36	☽ ✱ ☉	Grasp chance to improve prestige.
	7:06		11:06	2	0:06 A.M.	2	1:06 A.M.	2	2:06 A.M.	☽ ⚻ ♂	Fast work pays in many ways.
	7:16 P.M.	2	11:16 A.M.		12:16 P.M.		1:16 P.M.		2:16 P.M.	☿ ∥ ♃	Good business sense creates fresh openings for advancement. Popularity mounts.
	10:08		2:08 P.M.		3:08		4:08		5:08	☽ △ ♃	Home, travel, parties, flourish.
3	1:30 A.M.		5:30		6:30		7:30		8:30	☽ ✱ ♀	Love, charm, career, prosper.
	10:41	3	2.41 A.M.	3	3:41 A.M.	3	4:41 A.M.	3	5:41 A.M.	♄ ✱ ♀	Powerful influences bring extraordinary opportunity to progress by unusual means.
	11:28		3:28		4:28		5:28		6:28	♀ ∥ ♂	To go places, make a sound start.
	12:35 P.M.		4:35		5:35		6:35		7:35	Moon enters Sagittarius	
	1:00		5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽ ✱ ☿	Work, study, changes, aid conditions.
	2:22		6:22		7:22		8:22		9:22	☽ ☌ ♅	Go slow to avoid sharp conflicts.
	3:58		7:58		8:58		9:58		10:58	☽ ✱ ♆	Associates promote happiness and uplift.
	11:15		3:15 P.M.		4:15 P.M.		5:15 P.M.		6:15 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♄	Tact, patience, control, solve problems.
	11:21		3:21		4:21		5:21		6:21	☽ △ ♀	Revolutionary ideas and ventures succeed.
4	3:12 A.M.		7:12		8:12		9:12		10:12	☿ △ ♅	Agreements, changes, relationships, reach an apex of good luck.
	9:59	4	1:59 A.M.	4	2:59 A.M.	4	3:59 A.M.	4	4:59 A.M.	☽ ⚻ ☉	Cooperation enhances public efforts.
	11:08		3:08		4:08		5:08		6:08	☽ ☌ ♂	Grasp chance for a big forward push.
	8:55 P.M.		12:55 P.M.		1:55 P.M.		2:55 P.M.		3:55 P.M.	☿ △ ♆	A great dream and tireless effort culminate in romantic achievement. Join forces.
	10:25		2:25		3:25		4:25		5:25	☽ ☍ ♃	Make all plans and bases secure.

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Date Jan.	Universal Time or Greenwich Civil Time	Date Jan.	Pacific Standard Time	Date Jan.	Mountain Standard Time	Date Jan.	Central Standard Time	Date Jan.	Eastern Standard Time	Aspects	Interpretations
5	6:22 A.M.		10:22		11:22	5	0:22 A.M.	5	1:22 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♀	Grace and skill bring favors, offers.
	7:30		11:30	5	0:30 A.M.		1:30		2:30	☉ ‖ ♂	Accurate work, professional advice, technical knowledge, create broader scope.
	12:34 P.M.	5	4:34 A.M.		5:34		6:34		7:34	Moon enters Capricorn	
	2:14		6:14		7:14		8:14		9:14	☽ ☍ ♅	Efficiency, speed, advance ambitions.
	2:56		6:56		7:56		8:56		9:56	♀ ‖ ♃	Reputation or credit needs care; old debts have to be met fairly.
	3:48		7:48		8:48		9:48		10:48	☽ □ ♆	Squelch scandals, rumors, cheating.
	5:32		9:32		10:32		11:32		12:32 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Bright ideas are soundly profitable.
	10:47		2:47 P.M.		3:47 P.M.		4:47 P.M.		5:47	☽ ☍ ♭	Plug at routine to establish order.
	10:54		2:54		3:54		4:54		5:54	☽ ☍ ♇	Revise plans to increase effectiveness.
6	12:37 P.M.	6	4:37 A.M.	6	5:37 A.M.	6	6:37 A.M.	6	7:37 A.M.	☽ ☌ ☉	Scale down budgets. Avoid all conflicts.
	12:45		4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☽ ⚹ ♂	Energetic work or a move pays well.
	7:31		11:31		12:31 P.M.		1:31 P.M.		2:31 P.M.	☉ ⚹ ♂	Big gains accrue from decisive action, fine skill and good judgment.
	9:13		1:13 P.M.		2:13		3:13		4:13	☽ ☍ ♃	Anger, excesses, over-optimism, fail.
	11:38		3:38		4:38		5:38		6:38	♅ ‖ ♅	Rapid progress in large projects requires firm control to keep going forward.
7	9:39 A.M.	7	1:39 A.M.	7	2:39 A.M.		3:39 A.M.	7	4:39 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♀	Love, home, position, make new starts.
	11:42		3:42		4:42		5:42		6:42	Moon enters Aquarius	
	1:14 P.M.		5:14		6:14		7:14		8:14	☽ △ ♅	Originality succeeds. Expand, write.
	2:56		6:56		7:56		8:56		9:56	☽ △ ♆	Large results in art, science, romance.
	8:47		12:47 P.M.		1:47 P.M.		2:47 P.M.		3:47 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♅	Agree; sign contracts; begin projects.
	9:46		1:46		2:46		3:46		4:46	☽ △ ♭	Settle all deals, plans, ventures.
	10:00		2:00		3:00		4:00		5:00	☽ ☍ ♇	Don't be thrown completely off the track.
8	9:56 A.M.	8	1:56 A.M.	8	2:56 A.M.	8	3:56 A.M.	8	4:56 A.M.	♅ △ ♭	Climax of good luck for competent, alert efforts. Sign, seal and deliver.
	10:37		2:37		3:37		4:37		5:37	♅ ‖ ♭	Tie up every loose end. Stabilize fully.
	1:43 P.M.		5:43		6:43		7:43		8:43	♅ ☍ ♇	Extraordinary opposition, threats, conflicts, can ruin plans, hopes, progress.
	2:42		6:42		7:42		8:42		9:42	☽ ✳ ♂	Hard work overcomes troubles and trials.
	3:42		7:42		8:42		9:42		10:42	☽ ⚹ ☉	Superiors reward unusual efforts.
	8:34		12:34 P.M.		1:34 P.M.		2:34 P.M.		3:34 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♃	Seek wider fields on stable lines.
9	4:18 A.M.		8:18		9:18		10:18		11:18	♀ △ ♅	Dramatic, romantic events or sudden adventures fulfil great ambitions.
	12:01 P.M.	9	4:01 A.M.	9	5:01 A.M.	9	6:01 A.M.	9	7:01 A.M.	Moon enters Pisces	
	1:36		5:36		6:36		7:36		8:36	☽ □ ♅	Secret escapades or indiscretion incurs adversity.
	2:16		6:16		7:16		8:16		9:16	☉ ‖ ♃	Stick strictly to reason, facts and reliable action or people. Take no chances.
	2:33		6:33		7:33		8:33		9:33	☽ ⚹ ♀	Thrift and economy make hay.
	3:29		7:29		8:29		9:29		10:29	☽ ☍ ♆	Ingenuity is a valuable asset.
	10:33		2:33 P.M.		3:33 P.M.		4:33 P.M.		5:33 P.M.	☽ □ ♭	Cold, harsh restrictions limit action.
	10:51		2:51		3:51		4:51		5:51	☽ ☍ ♇	Put wits and invention to good use.
10	1:18 A.M.		5:18		6:18		7:18		8:18	♀ △ ♆	Happiness and achievement. Ideals manifest in warm hearts, music, soft lights.
	1:22		5:22		6:22		7:22		8:22	☽ ⚹ ♅	Quiet confabs, study, moves, repay effort.
	7:12 P.M.	10	11:12 A.M.	10	12:12 P.M.	10	1:12 P.M.	10	2:12 P.M.	☽ □ ♂	Keep out of other people's business.
	9:25		1:25 P.M.		2:25		3:25		4:25	☽ ✳ ☉	Good work brings fine promotion.
	10:17		2:17		3:17		4:17		5:17	☽ △ ♃	Grasp success on a fair, permanent basis.

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11	7:08 A.M.		11:08	11	0:08 A.M.	11	1:08 A.M.	11	2:08 A.M.	☉ ☌ ♃	Former follies crash headlong. Conserve all resources; hold money and position.
	3:17 P.M.	11	7:17 A.M.		8:17		9:17		10:17	Moon enters Aries	
	4:54		8:54		9:54		10:54		11:54	☽ ✳ ♅	Initiative and insight make headway.
	6:57		10:57		11:57		12:57 P.M.		1:57 P.M.	☽☽ ☍ ♆	Deception or mistakes are costly.
	11:16		3:16 P.M.		4:16 P.M.		5:16		6:16	☽☽ ✳ ♀	Parties, grace, art, promote ambitions.
12	2:19 A.M.		6:19		7:19		8:19		9:19	☽☽ ✳ ♄	Older factors assist developments.
	2:47		6:47		7:47		8:47		9:47	☽☽ △ ♇	A swift turn opens new achievements.
	3:40		7:40		8:40		9:40		10:40	☽☽ ‖ ♆	Use high ideals for tangible purposes.
	8:23	12	0:23 A.M.	12	1:23 A.M.	12	2:23 A.M.	12	3:23 A.M.	☽☽ ‖ ♆	Be practical in long range plans.
	8:46		0:46		1:46		2:46		3:46	☽ ✳ ♅	Arrange all details for the long pull.
	9:44 P.M.		1:44 P.M.		2:44 P.M.		3:44 P.M.		4:44 P.M.	♂ ⚹ ♃	Large creative plans should be fully organized. Stabilize finances, position, labors.
13	0:12 A.M.		4:12		5:12		6:12		7:12	♀ ‖ ♅	Don't go overboard; stick to sanity.
	3:31		7:31		8:31		9:31		10:31	☽ □ ♃	Steer clear of expense, bores, promises.
	3:57		7:57		8:57		9:57		10:57	☽ △ ♂	Honest, fair conduct makes big strides.
	7:06		11:06	13	0:06 A.M.	13	1:06 A.M.	13	2:06 A.M.	♀ △ ♄	Inspired but conservative work and moves meet due rewards and honors.
	7:48		11:48		0:48		1:48		2:48	☽ □ ☉	Study problems quietly; ask nothing.
	12:38 P.M.	13	4:38 A.M.		5:38		6:38		7:38	♀ ☌ ♇	Fierce antagonisms break. Hang on to reason, economy, rules and laws.
	10:23		2:23 P.M.		3:23 P.M.		4:23 P.M.		5:23 P.M.	Moon enters Taurus	
	11:59		3:59		4:59		5:59		6:59	☽ ⚺ ♅	Increase income, resources, profits.
14	2:17 A.M.		6:17		7:17		8:17		9:17	☽☽ ⚹ ♆	Aid to associates is good business.
	9:56	14	1:56 A.M.	14	2:56 A.M.	14	3:56 A.M.	14	4:56 A.M.	☽☽ ⚺ ♄	It pays to push sound routine.
	10:30		2:30		3:30		4:30		5:30	☽☽ □ ♇	Control emotions. Give up idle hopes.
	1:00 P.M.		5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽☽ □ ♀	Avoid rivals, competitors, money deals.
	6:50		10:50		11:50		12:50 P.M.		1:50 P.M.	☽ □ ♅	Guard against nerves, temper, changes.
15	4:17 A.M.		8:17 P.M.		9:17 P.M.		10:17		11:17	♀ ‖ ♄	Stick to the straight and narrow; don't fight with bread and butter.
	12:12 P.M.	15	4:12 A.M.	15	5:12 A.M.	15	6:12 A.M.	15	7:12 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♃	Good will brings good fortune.
	4:48		8:48		9:48		10:48		11:48	☽ ⚹ ♂	Stout work makes stout progress.
	10:33		2:33 P.M.		3:33 P.M.		4:33 P.M.		5:33 P.M.	☽ △ ☉	Success through ability and cooperation.
16	8:35 A.M.	16	0:35 A.M.	16	1:35 A.M.	16	2:35 A.M.	16	3:35 A.M.	Moon enters Gemini	
	10:10		2:10		3:10		4:10		5:10	☽ ☌ ♅	Get going; start a fresh attack.
	12:36 P.M.		4:36		5:36		6:36		7:36	☽☽ △ ♆	Extend or accept aid for mutual gain.
	8:30		12:30 P.M.		1:30 P.M.		2:30 P.M.		3:30 P.M.	☽☽ ☌ ♄	Take on responsible duties cheerfully.
	8:57		12:57		1:57		2:57		3:57	☽☽ ‖ ♅	Devote time to studying all angles.
	9:12		1:12		2:12		3:12		4:12	☽ ✳ ♇	Move to complete adjustments and efforts.
	10:57		2:57		3:57		4:57		5:57	♅ ☌ ♀	Happy, stimulating plans and projects may be decided, but require time to mature.
17	5:48 A.M.		9:48		10:48		11:48	17	0:48 A.M.	☽ △ ♅	Past efforts reach culmination.
	6:45		10:45		11:45	17	0:45 A.M.		1:45	☽☽ △ ♀	Success for personal effort, parties, love.
	11:17 P.M.	17	3:17 P.M.	17	4:17 P.M.		5:17 P.M.		6:17 P.M.	☽☽ ⚺ ♃	Rewards for generous assistance.
18	4:31 A.M.		8:31		9:31		10:31		11:31	☽☽ ‖ ♀	Save something pleasant for tomorrow.
	8:30	18	0:30 A.M.	18	1:30 A.M.	18	2:30 A.M.	18	3:30 A.M.	☽☽ ☍ ♂	Don't shoot the works; go slowly.
	4:14 P.M.		8:14		9:14		10:14		11:14	☽ ⚹ ☉	Put in a good morning's work.
	8:54		12:54 P.M.		1:54 P.M.		2:54 P.M.		3:54 P.M.	Moon enters Cancer	
	10:24		2:24		3:24		4:24		5:24	☽ ⚺ ♅	Unexpected payment for special skill.

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19	0:59 A.M.		4:59		5:59		6:59		7:59	☽ □ ♆	Be sober, honest, at home or abroad.
	8:48	19	0:48 A.M.	19	1:48 A.M.	19	2:48 A.M.	19	3:48 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Attend to humdrum tasks to gain.
	9:35		1:35		2:35		3:35		4:35	☽ ⚹ ♃	New ideas sprout profitable moves.
	4:00 P.M.		8:00		9:00		10:00		11:00	☽ ☍ ♅	Organize routine in every department.
20	2:37 A.M.		6:37 P.M.		7:37 P.M.		8:37 P.M.		9:37 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♀	The cheerful heart doeth good.
	11:30	20	3:30 A.M.	20	4:30 A.M.	20	5:30 A.M.	20	6:30 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♃	Act to improve finances, home, business.
	6:11 P.M.		10:11		11:11		12:11 P.M.		1:11 P.M.	♂ ∥ ♆	Powerful forces can revolutionize conditions; beware any violence or illegal conduct.
	9:21		1:21 P.M.		2:21 P.M.		3:21		4:21	☉ ∥ ♇	Important persons confer on radical moves, which may lead to a new and better set-up.
21	1:19 A.M.		5:19		6:19		7:19		8:19	☽ ☍ ♂	Work hard to establish orderly procedures.
	9:40	21	1:40 A.M.	21	2:40 A.M.	21	3:40 A.M.	21	4:40 A.M.	Moon enters Leo	
	10:48		2:48		3:48		4:48		5:48	☽ ☌ ☉	Finances and action need special caution.
	11:06		3:06		4:06		5:06		6:06	☽ ✳ ♇	Exciting developments progress steadily.
	1:37 P.M.		5:37		6:37		7:37		8:37	☽ ✳ ♆	Apply imagination in useful channels.
	2:59		6:59		7:59		8:59		9:59	☉ △ ♇	Excellent changes aid relationships, ambitions, travel and contracts.
	8:25		12:25 P.M.		1:25 P.M.		2:25 P.M.		3:25 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Go after favors; promote good will.
	9:22		1:22		2:22		3:22		4:22	☽ ✳ ♄	Steady work advances interests.
	10:12		2:12		3:12		4:12		5:12	☽ ☌ ♃	Tie up agreements for mutual benefits.
22	0:20 A.M.		4:20		5:20		6:20		7:20	☽ ☌ ♅	Control nerves, temper, haste, companions.
	12:50 P.M.	22	4:50 A.M.	22	5:50 A.M.	22	6:50 A.M.	22	7:50 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♅	Plots and schemes can backfire.
	8:37		12:37 P.M.		1:37 P.M.		2:37 P.M.		3:37 P.M.	☉ △ ♆	Success through popularity, talents, ability and consistent efforts.
	10:26		2:26		3:26		4:26		5:26	☽ ☌ ♀	Keep sane with friends, loves, parties.
	11:19		3:19		4:19		5:19		6:19	♅ ☌ ♃	Don't fly in the face of authority. Avoid accidents, travel, publicity.
	11:24		3:24		4:24		5:24		6:24	☽ ⚹ ♃	Calm reason gets the breaks.
23	6:24 A.M.		10:24		11:24	23	0:24 A.M.	23	1:24 A.M.	♀ ☍ ♃	Special service, extra efforts, routine duties, pave the way for bigger things.
	7:57		11:57	23	0:57 A.M.		1:57		2:57	♅ △ ♄	By careful discharge of obligations sound success is attained.
	5:36 P.M.	23	9:36 A.M.		10:36		11:36		12:36 P.M.	☽ △ ♂	Put energy behind long-range efforts.
	6:44		10:44		11:44		12:44 P.M.		1:44	☉ ∥ ♄	Discuss and adjust problems of ways and means.
	10:03		2:03 P.M.		3:03 P.M.		4:03		5:03	Moon enters Virgo	
	11:24		3:24		4:24		5:24		6:24	☽ □ ♇	Keep at the job systematically.
24	1:57 A.M.		5:57		6:57		7:57		8:57	☽ ⚹ ♆	Public relations add to gains.
	4:45		8:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	☽ ☍ ☉	Render good service for best results.
	7:06		11:06	24	0:06 A.M.	24	1:06 A.M.	24	2:06 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♅	Orderly attention to duty is rewarded.
	9:27	24	1:27 A.M.		2:27		3:27		4:27	☽ □ ♄	Rest; guard health and resources.
	10:16		2:16		3:16		4:16		5:16	☽ ⚹ ♃	Change direction, habits, ideas, plans.
	7:14 P.M.		11:14		12:14 P.M.		1:14 P.M.		2:14 P.M.	☉ ☌ ♅	Important agreements, announcements, changes, propositions, may be premature.
	10:14		2:14 P.M.		3:14		4:14		5:14	♅ ∥ ♀	Seek gaiety, happiness, personal progress.
25	10:11 A.M.	25	2:11 A.M.	25	3:11 A.M.	25	4:11 A.M.	25	5:11 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♃	Give home, career, money, a boost.
	4:34 P.M.		8:34		9:34		10:34		11:34	☽ ☍ ♀	Put original ideas into circulation.
26	8:06 A.M.	26	0:06 A.M.	26	1:06 A.M.	26	2:06 A.M.	26	3:06 A.M.	☽ □ ♂	Don't jump the job at this point.
	8:48		0:48		1:48		2:48		3:48	Moon enters Libra	
	9:26		1:26		2:26		3:26		4:26	♅ △ ♆	Big success may flow, but only acute common sense can make it stick.

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	10:01		2:01		3:01		4:01		5:01	☽ △ ♅	Fast moves lead to fine results.
	12:10 P.M.		4:10		5:10		6:10		7:10	☽ △ ♄	Agreements, changes, advance hopes.
	12:29		4:29		5:29		6:29		7:29	☽ ☌ ♆	Start new joint efforts to widen scope.
	12:43		4:43		5:43		6:43		7:43	☉ △ ♄	Determined work, ably executed and directed, create solid foundations.
	7:42		11:42		12:42 P.M.		1:42 P.M.		2:42 P.M.	☽ △ ♄	Push hard ahead on large ventures.
	8:18		12:18 P.M.		1:18		2:18		3:18	☽ △ ☉	Superiors recognize capable assistance.
	8:30		12:30		1:30		2:30		3:30	☽ ✳ ♀	Promotion for extensive ideas or projects.
	9:58		1:58		2:58		3:58		4:58	☽ ‖ ♆	Use facts and figures to avoid snares.
	10:25		2:25		3:25		4:25		5:25	☉ ☍ ♀	Arrogance, pride, force, can cause loss and separations. Be ultra cautious.
27	3:37 A.M.		7:37		8:37		9:37		10:37	☽ ‖ ♆	Keep morale, health, reputation, high.
	10:49	27	2:49 A.M.	27	3:49 A.M.	27	4:49 A.M.	27	5:49 A.M.	♄ △ ♅	A clear grasp of opportunity aids business, science, romance. Advertise.
	12:50 P.M.		4:50		5:50		6:50		7:50	♄ ⚻ ♂	A fast upward move. Quick response pays.
	3:59		7:59		8:59		9:59		10:59	♂ ⚹ ♅	New developments, experiments, labors, open new fields of advancement. Organize.
	6:54		10:54		11:54		12:54 P.M.		1:54 P.M.	☽ □ ♃	Avoid any sort of gamble; be thrifty.
28	7:28 A.M.		11:28 P.M.	28	0:28 A.M.	28	1:28 A.M.	28	2:28 A.M.	☽ △ ♀	Press for success in love, money, career.
	3:27 P.M.	28	7:27 A.M.		8:27		9:27		10:27	☽ □ ♄	Keep peace at home or on the job.
	4:50		8:50		9:50		10:50		11:50	Moon enters Scorpio	
	5:58		9:58		10:58		11:58		12:58 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Search for new ways to turn the trick.
	7:31		11:31		12:31 P.M.		1:31 P.M.		2:31	☽ ✳ ♂	Secure increase of income or standing.
	8:18		12:18 P.M.		1:18		2:18		3:18	☽ ⚻ ♆	Gifts or revenue come from odd sources.
29	3:06 A.M.		7:06		8:06		9:06		10:06	☽ ⚹ ♄	It may be dull but it's safe.
	3:46		7:46		8:46		9:46		10:46	☽ □ ♀	Hew to the line; avoid rashness.
	8:13	29	0:13 A.M.	29	1:13 A.M.	29	2:13 A.M.	29	3:13 A.M.	☽ □ ☉	Solitude is good for any problem.
	9:22		1:22		2:22		3:22		4:22	♂ □ ♆	Explosions, accidents, riots, can wreck big projects or ambitions.
30	0:27 A.M.		4:27 P.M.		5:27 P.M.		6:27 P.M.		7:27 P.M.	☽ △ ♃	Common sense turns glamorous and wins.
	10:04	30	2:04 A.M.	30	3:04 A.M.	30	4:04 A.M.	30	5:04 A.M.	♄ ⚻ ♀	Unite heart, mind, hands, for increase.
	11:50		3:50		4:50		5:50		6:50	☽ ‖ ♀	Advice, sympathy, charm, help.
	4:54 P.M.		8:54		9:54		10:54		11:54	☽ ✳ ♄	Study, listen, learn, to improve efforts.
	6:00		10:00		11:00		12:00 P.M.		1:00 P.M.	☽ □ ♀	Avoid parties, love, purchases, anger.
	9:30		1:30 P.M.		2:30 P.M.		3:30		4:30	Moon enters Sagittarius	
	10:33		2:33		3:33		4:33		5:33	☽ ☍ ♅	Stay put. No news is good news.
31	0:40 A.M.		4:40		5:40		6:40		7:40	☽ ✳ ♆	Ideals can lift burdens and bring joy.
	2:52		6:52		7:52		8:52		9:52	☽ ⚻ ♂	Travel, visit, play, to reap dividends.
	7:04		11:04	31	0:04 A.M.	31	1:04 A.M.	31	2:04 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♄	Fatigue can spoil big hopes or plans.
	7:43		11:43		0:43		1:43		2:43	☽ △ ♀	Fresh incentives push toward success.
	3:17 P.M.	31	7:17 A.M.		8:17		9:17		10:17	☉ ‖ ♄	Analyze all issues; confer on details. Search out right answers for old problems.
	3:52		7:52		8:52		9:52		10:52	☽ ✳ ☉	Push well-laid projects ahead.
	8:12		12:12 P.M.		1:12 P.M.		2:12 P.M.		3:12 P.M.	☽ ‖ ☉	Get out of a rut. Seek new fields.
	9:34		1:34		2:34		3:34		4:34	☽ ‖ ♄	Relax and enjoy to build better.
Feb. 1	2:54 A.M.		6:54		7:54		8:54		9:54	☽ ⚹ ♃	Apply vision, logic, charm, to gain.

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for those born March 21 to April 19

Aries

Your Daily and Weekly Guide

January 1st to January 6th

PROFESSIONAL, social or public interests occupy your attention at this month's opening. Extravagance in any form needs to be watched, particularly where your heart interests or "keeping up appearances" are concerned. Partnership matters assume importance; other people seem to expect too much of you just at present, so better not indulge their expectations or allay them with promises. Business and financial affairs, also relations with relatives or close associates at work, are productive and running smoothly. Attend to necessary changes in this connection. This period is especially propitious for the writer or mental worker, and unusual or highly inspirational ideas or material may be produced, with January 3rd and 4th especially propitious dates. News reaching you should be profitable or uplifting. Business associates may offer excellent advice and constructive plans may be made.

January 6th to January 13th

Professional favor and enhanced public prestige should be yours this week. This is an excellent time for public associations, for contacting superiors, or forming contacts with influential people in view of self-betterment. Business should receive a real boost, especially on the 8th. Make a special effort to attain your material objectives this week. You should realize many of the desires of your heart, possibly in a manner you do not anticipate. Pleasant surprises are in order and friendships should add considerably to your happiness. Romance is well favored. Just do not over-anticipate or pin your hopes too high—keep them within the bounds of reason and common sense, and so avoid any let-down around or following January 11th.

January 13th to January 21st

The early part of this period is a continuation of last, with the accent more on social factors or friendships. If love is kept more on the level of romantic friendship it will net you greater returns in happiness and well being. If you are too personal or possessive about it, you may experience disappointment, difficulties and destroy something fine and valuable in your association with loved ones. Better make all important moves, changes or interviews with important people before January 15th, especially where these touch your business, professional and financial life. Personal matters need also to be in order by this date, so that your affairs will run along at an even level thereafter and changes of plans will not be required. Your social life should continue to be active for the balance of the month, with January 16th an outstanding day for matters of this nature, also for meeting friends or for romance seeking.

January 21st to February 1st

A good time to contact people of official influence, or to seek professional preferment, to join groups or form affiliations. An excellent time to mingle with people in your immediate environment, who may now present interesting new sides to their character. Any form of civilian defense work in your neighborhood could have greater results and implications than you realize at the present time. Don't worry about delays—although things may not break this week, they are in process of development and should mature shortly. Refuse to be carried away by your personal feelings in political or group activities. Take the bird's eye view; be impersonal and intolerant in your outlook and relations.

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Daily Guide

Fri.—Jan. 1—MERCURY—Your improved business or social status tempts you to splurge beyond your means. Heed the restraining advice of elders; limit merely frivolous spending; the times are too grim for heedless holiday-making. Evening: Seek backing to advance major interests.

Sat. — Jan. 2 — MERCURY — Clarify issues with partners before expanding along promising new lines. Take others on your private bandwagon; all should profit if you pool your resources. Afternoon and evening: Seek financial favors, business credit or social prestige.

Sun.—Jan. 3—SUN—You enjoy a good reputation with people who count; you're realistic toward the world situation to which your own pace must be geared. Don't spoil things by provoking useless argument, or setting yourself against conservative opinion. Avoid travel.

Mon.—Jan. 4—SUN—Put a practical, long-range plan in work at once. Travel, widen contacts. Use business hours to promote major concerns, or for social activities with a useful, humanitarian purpose. Enjoy the fruitage of time and energy well-invested.

Tue.—Jan. 5—MOON—Force nothing in business or partnership relations, especially during the morning. Keep calm in the face of others' worry or confusion. Trust the situation to resolve itself. Postpone important decisions.

Wed. — Jan. 6 — MOON — The New Moon, centering on business and outer affairs, involves minor dislocations of present ties, habits and living arrangements. Avoid domestic extravagance, but look for marked social and material improvement, enhanced prestige.

Thu. — Jan. 7 — MERCURY — Here's rare, unexpected opportunity. Keep your vision broad enough to take in world-wide patterns of developing trends. Widen objectives. Improve social, personal, business relations. Ask favors. Travel. Sell. Build for tomorrow as well as today.

Fri. — Jan. 8 — MERCURY—Organize your ideas, and keep perspectives broad, then apply yourself with energy and dispatch to instrument your wants. Boldness and originalty command attention and insure success. P.M. An unexpected invitation makes the evening pleasantly exciting.

Sat. — Jan. 9 — VENUS — Your mind takes a jump—and you're ready for anything, so long as it's different. Sidestep the complications with relatives that may bring a let-down. Avoid travel. Cement social, romantic, business ties in the evening. Seek new accord with partners.

Sun. — Jan. 10 — VENUS—Keep emotions under control; avoid haste, waste motion. Don't talk out of turn, or travel, till midafternoon. Later, open your house to well-chosen guests; your hospitality contributes to inner and outer security. Avoid excess in the late hours.

Mon.—Jan. 11—MARS—You can get what you want, with or without the help of others. Friends, family, elders, are on your side; your moves are practical, promise a successful outcome. Promote yourself and your ideas, but have the weight of the facts behind you.

Tue. — Jan. 12 — MARS—Widen your contacts; travel; promote; sell. Discourage domestic extravagance. Plan ahead—and for swift progress, but don't mortgage the future, or tie up present affairs for immediate and too showy comfort.

Wed. — Jan. 13 — MARS—Gear social activities and personal objectives to broad patterns of community interest. Though freedom is curtailed and pleasures limited by the current emergency, romance and friendship are still to be soberly enjoyed—and "for free."

Thu. — Jan. 14 — NEPTUNE — It's every man for himself in the financial race; sentimental considerations have no place in a world that demands new ideas, practical creative effort and a high inventiveness to keep things moving. Be competitive, but not too pushing.

Fri.—Jan. 15—NEPTUNE—A.M. excellent for finance and business. Major transactions, important moves not concluded by 3 P.M. may hang fire for the next three weeks. Check personal extravagance. Parents and superiors are in a mood to grant any reasonable request.

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Sat. — Jan. 16 — URANUS—The good politician comes off with all the honors on this active and stimulating day. Contact people of influence and authority. A letter of introduction opens the way to new opportunity. Travel, promote and sell. Evening pleasantly social.

Sun—Jan. 17—URANUS—You'll fritter away the day unless you make a plan and stick to it, in spite of unwelcome interruptions, uncertainty of temper or confusion of mind. Avoid controversial subjects in conversation or writing. Better not travel.

Mon.—Jan. 18—URANUS—A.M. Steer clear of personalities with family, superiors or friends. Silence is golden, though a blunt truth be on the tip of your tongue. P.M. A like forbearance with partners prevents misunderstanding. Think of others' feelings, not your own.

Tue.—Jan. 19—SATURN—A modest beginning may have bigger results than you now realize. Attend to the little things, and the big ones will take care of themselves. Be diplomatic and take nothing for granted, especially with family or casual relations.

Wed.—Jan. 20—SATURN—If you've a good foundation, your ultimate security is well protected. Do your job, whether at home or office with precision and careful organization of detail. You're building something, brick by brick, that's worth having.

Thu. — Jan. 21 — JUPITER — At the Full Moon, you've a chance to look at friends and loved ones, take inventory of your objectives. Open your mind to new associations, new patterns of thinking. Don't be unhappy if you can't please all.

Fri.—Jan. 22—JUPITER—A big opportunity may come your way, if you're soundly grounded, and your affairs well organized. Keep personalities and selfish considerations out of the picture; stick strictly to business. Use your gift for making the "right friends."

Sat.—Jan. 23—JUPITER—Promote a business or creative venture; travel; experiment with a new idea. P.M. An independent attitude and forceful methods may produce antagonism as well as the results you seek. Temper the wind to the shorn lamb.

Sun.—Jan. 24—PLUTO—The best antidote for depression, worry over your work or your responsibilities, is a complete switch of interest, or a change in your general direction. Seek a responsible friend's advice, or merely relax in good company.

Mon.—Jan. 25—PLUTO—Put nothing off for tomorrow that needs to be done today. You're a self-starter, eager to tackle the task in hand. Go to it. Late evening: Avoid controversy, activity that dissipates energy, goes nowhere. Better not travel.

Tue.—Jan. 26—VENUS— Wide contacts, the backing of important business or political bigwigs—all count as heavily in the scale as your technical equipment to manage a big job. Put personal and romantic interests last; keep your eye on the main chance.

Wed.—Jan. 27—VENUS—Travel, promote and sell. Be original and dramatic in your methods, alert to surprising developments close at hand, quick to adjust your own plans to the opportunity of the moment. P.M. Go to a big party and be seen—*at* your best—*with* the best.

Thu.—Jan. 28—VENUS—A.M. Sidestep controversy, legal or sharply verbal, over business or anything else, with partners and associates. Count on constructive activity and mutual helpfulness after lunch. Late P.M. Better not see the "heart throb"; the road to romance is rocky and confused.

Fri. — Jan. 29 — MERCURY—A complicated situation in business, or with partners, may be resolved into something basically worthwhile—if you will look behind the surface of things, revise plans and financial setups, and put the proposition on a solid and practicable foundation.

Sat.—Jan. 30—MERCURY—Dramatic developments turn your thoughts to people and affairs at a distance. Depend upon your own perspective on any given situation and less on the aid or advice of friends. Be impersonal, and trust the world to see you through. Avoid travel.

Sun.—Jan. 31—SUN—Sane and practical advice helps you to clarify your mind and plan your general direction along lines that lead definitely to material freedom and progress. Concentrate on some major goal, and on the friends you can count on.

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January, 1943 — *Taurus*

for those born April 20 to May 20

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January 1st to January 6th

THIS is the month to advertise your abilities or wares, to promote any professional undertaking or enterprise. The accent is on business or finances, especially where other people are involved, as in partnership matters. Around January 1st, extremes or over-generosity in emotions, especially to those in your home or immediate environment, need to be curbed. This could pertain to New Year's enthusiasm and celebrating; sober attitude and action will save you money and regret. By the 3rd, the trend becomes sane and sensible again, and ideas for general business advancement should net excellent dividends. News from a distance is favorable or inspiring. Make revisions of plans now, while you are rating so highly with superiors or people of influence. Ask favors on the 3rd and 4th. A friendly surprise may result, or is in order at this time.

January 6th to January 13th

Continue to let your objective mind direct your attitude and reactions to problems or events, refusing to allow youthful associates in your home, or heart interests, to deter you from your more sober plans and judgments. A surprise may uplift you emotionally around the 8th and 9th, and this could have a pleasant business or financial effect, if only in furnishing added impetus to work and accomplishment. Friendships, if kept impersonal, should bring you rewards in your business. Romance, either of the past or present, is your incentive, beckoning you onward to worthier attainment. Just do not carry anything to injurious extremes around January 10th or 11th, a time when an extravagant tone in the air could lead to unwise or intemperate action. Adhere to conservative policies to avoid later regrets.

January 13th to January 21st

Prestige and social preferment should be yours this week, the nature or amount of which will naturally depend upon your position or prominence in public life. Attend to the details of all plans for moves or changes prior to the 15th, or by the 16th at the latest, and prepare to go on at the level you establish prior to those dates. Decisions made now are apt to be wise and may be adhered to for the balance of the month. Travel should bring gains or rewards in some form provided you do not undertake any return journeys after the 16th. Your prestige with superiors or those who represent "authority" to you is higher now and next week than it has been for some time. Be sure to accept any rewards that come as a result of this, for this is a time when "he who hesitates is lost." The secret of success is in recognizing opportunity when it knocks and being ready for it.

January 21st to February 1st

This week is a continuation of the favorable influences of last, with excellent financial and working auguries for the balance of the month. While it would be unwise to force issues or seek new favors, if these come unsought they should be pleasantly surprising and agreeable. Friendships and group associations should do much to assist you throughout this period—in fact, more or less throughout the entire month of January, and especially during the last two weeks. If you have sought government preferment in the past, or have taken steps to contact people of official influence, you may reap the rewards for this now. If results do not occur immediately, have patience, as they are in the offing, and you can well afford to wait. This is an excellent period to plan civilian defense work, to contact government bureaus, or anything of a political nature. Plans along these lines may be carried into effect next month.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—VENUS—Your resources don't jibe with your too expansive ideas, nor do others agree on a starting point for joint action. Postpone decisions until late afternoon, when sound professional advice, or your own clarity of mind points a solution.

Sat.—Jan. 2—VENUS—A perfect day for resolving legal or personal agreements between partners and associates, presenting yourself or your ideas before a friendly public. Widen your contacts; travel; sell. Enjoy a pleasantly social evening.

Sun. — Jan. 3 — MERCURY — Study, plan, put yourself at the service of family and community, but walk warily where financial decisions are concerned. Place your confidence in long-term investments, government savings. Vision and perspective protect your basic material interests.

Mon. — Jan. 4 — MERCURY — A determined effort to revise finances, to get a fresh slant on your material situation, clears the way for progress in your business, or your job. Clean house ruthlessly; get rid of everything that has outworn its usefulness.

Tue.—Jan. 5—SUN—Though obligations weigh heavily, and the details of your work crowd too closely to afford you a proper perspective, be content to take it piecemeal, one thing at a time; you'll discover, by afternoon, that you've found your way out of the confusion.

Wed.—June 6—SUN—The New Moon emphasizes the importance of proper planning to protect financial security; you're over-optimistic and need to rely on second thoughts, not first impulses, wherever money is in question. Avoid over-generosity with relatives, near and far.

Thu.—Jan. 7—MOON—A day not for complacency, no matter how comfortable you may feel about your job, your business, your financial situation—but for action to make what's good better. Seek financial advancement, promotion, more business, heavier production—for ultimate security.

Fri. — Jan. 8 — MOON — Consolidate gains; see financing, or a more dynamic working program that must, of necessity, improve your social or professional position. No matter what your immediate success, plan for greater progress ahead.

Sat. — Jan. 9 — MERCURY—Sudden, unforeseen financial developments try your mettle, challenge your resourcefulness. Force nothing; withhold decisions; refuse to send good money after bad. Your position is under special protection, if you think on broad, not personal lines.

Sun.—Jan. 10—MERCURY—Travel; contact those at a distance, or important people benevolently disposed toward you close at home. With a clear plan of action, and a well-defined objective, you'll find the friends, the political support, you may need.

Mon. — Jan. 11 — VENUS—Keep the sources of your information to yourself—particularly where finances are concerned; you're on an inside track leading directly to business and material gain and progress. Build quietly for domestic solidarity and lasting security.

Tue.—Jan. 12—VENUS—Guard speech and writing; don't share your confidences even with those whom you trust. Your stock is high, and others eager to cooperate—but plans in the making may be spoiled if you move prematurely. Entertain no fears for your material well-being.

Wed.—Jan. 13—VENUS—The need to protect not only present security, but an uncertain future, gives you the perspective on business or professional concerns that is essential to real stability. Be realistic and unsentimental; try to see your situation in relation to world trends.

Thu.—Jan. 14—MARS—Set yourself for a basic shakeup in outer affairs; if you can't have what you want, make something worthwhile out of what you can get. If you don't like the new set-up, and feel "passed over," don't fume; either plod through to recognition or make a complete change.

Fri.—Jan. 15—MARS—Conclude agreements, interviews, conferences; get important changes well under way before Mercury, changing direction at 2 P.M., slows down the general pace of affairs. Plan ahead, study, prepare the way for deci-

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sions that may hang fire during the next three weeks.

Sat.—Jan. 16—NEPTUNE—Financial changes beyond your control are constructive, providing tangible rewards for work well done, enhanced prestige, and a larger sphere of usefulness. Go with the tide—and build for ultimate security.

Sun.—Jan. 17—NEPTUNE—Organize your affairs to maintain a better control over finances coming and going. Line up the opportunities that lie close at hand bebefore tackling remote possibilities. Think twice before making any financial commitments.

Mon. — Jan. 18 — NEPTUNE—If you operate on the trial-and-error, hit-or-miss basis, you'll end the day in a state of fatigue or confusion. Work by a plan; reject side issues; let cold facts, not your emotions, govern decisions and run the works.

Tue. — Jan. 19 — URANUS — One of those days when you have to run a lot of inconsequential errands, attend to everyone's business but your own. Be less accessible; do your own job first—and then lend the time you've left over to others.

Wed. — Jan. 20—URANUS — Get up early enough to tune in on a fine day. Make the good will you feel towards others felt—even in the most casual contacts; it will come back to you with interest in some unexpectedly profitable way. Write; travel; sell. Be confident and optimistic.

Thu.—Jan. 21—SATURN—At the Full Moon the material picture looks better than ever; opportunities abound to improve finances, stabilize the whole economic structure of your existence. Sidestep minor domestic irritations; you're a soldier under orders to improve your job.

Fri.—Jan. 22—SATURN—Avoid sentimental considerations in business; discourage personalities in matters affecting your place or prestige. Save without penny-pinching; organize and direct without harshness or tyranny. Improve finances by conservative methods.

Sat.—Jan. 23—SATURN—A.M. Seek a loan, or other tangible assistance to protect money already invested, or improve your domestic situation. P.M. An uncertain, jittery market, lack of judgment in the use of available resources, rule out any venture involving even the shadow of risk.

Sun. — Jan. 24 — JUPITER — Because you did not have all you wanted to spend last evening, or your romance went sour, don't take it out on others you love. Leave the way open for those around you to show their respect and regard.

Mon.—Jan. 25—JUPITER—Be promotional-minded; the dramatic presentation of an expansive idea commands attention. Even though superiors seem to take you lightly, a sound project will eventually "take." Travel; write; sell.

Tue. — Jan. 26—PLUTO — Proper organization of work, of resources, frees your mind and interest for big improvements in business, on the job, and in material affairs. A raise may come to you unasked, if you've earned it. Make no promises.

Wed. — Jan. 27—PLUTO — An unexpected opportunity to better your business, position, or finances, may come out of the blue. Familiar tasks just roll on wheels. Guard against extravagance, excessive optimism; harness your enthusiasm to the production wheel.

Thu. — Jan. 28 — PLUTO—Do your work along lines that suit you best, that speed up production or delivery; pay little heed either to criticism or excessive praise. Work with partners, planning far ahead.

Fri.—Jan. 29—VENUS—A nervous attack on the business of the day scatters energy, obscures the real point of what's expected of you, what you demand of yourself. Worrying solves no problems. Be alert to opportunity.

Sat.—Jan. 30—VENUS—Personal disagreements in business should be quickly mediated, even if outside advice be called in to settle the issue. Revised methods change your work from drudgery to a job you can enjoy. Postpone financial decisions until you've checked your accounts.

Sun. — Jan. 31 — MERCURY—Study ways and means to clear the deadwood in your business, to reorganize, refinance it. Revise money-raising plans for worthy public ends. Secure the financial cooperation of others to make a practical project work with less friction and delay.

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for those born May 21 to June 21

Gemini

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January 1st to January 6th

After the high extravagant holiday trend settles down to normal following January 1st, you enter into a more constructive and conservative era for business and finances, especially where your funds are either tied up with those of others or where you are depending upon another person, as a marriage partner, or are in business with another. January 3rd and 4th are excellent days for arriving at decisions, making or carrying out plans, for general all around improvement, for promoting finances or for settling business problems. Favorable news or reports that reach you throw a light upon your future plans and prospects, lending an added feeling of security and well being. Associates in general and your marriage partner in particular should display industrious go-getting attributes at this time, and provided you do not ruffle their feathers the wrong way you may profit as a result of their present aggressive tactics and may now receive practical gifts or remuneration for services rendered to others in the past.

January 6th to January 13th

The accent remains on partnership and finances, which are well favored throughout this period. Make as much progress as possible prior to January 15th; attend to any important details of business that require attention, carry out plans, etc. Your mental horizon brightens, also the emotional atmosphere about you lightens considerably following January 8th, making this period favorable for social or public functions, travel, philosophical interests and mental pursuits. Favors of an unexpected nature may be received. Adhere to conservative business and financial standards.

January 13th to January 21st

Social affairs are particularly enhanced throughout this period, with the possible realization of a hope or aspiration through the action of an associate. Valuable assistance of various kinds should come through other people. You may meet new aggressive associates, or old ones may become more forceful or determined in their attitude or reactions where you are concerned. Someone may fight your battles to your advantage, provided you let him have his own way; otherwise he may fight with you, or direct his aggressive tendencies your way, in argument, etc. Your domestic life should be fairly agreeable and happy provided you are conciliatory in your dealings with people there. Someone has to be depended on to hold the peace, and that someone might as well be you.

January 21st to February 1st

Events accruing for the past two weeks may be brought to a head, with a pleasant surprise possible around the 21st or 27th. Social or romantic and pleasurable activities are brought to the fore, and are highly favored. Go easy in business or purely material concerns, awaiting a more favorable time for taking action along these lines or instituting changes, especially around January 29th. Your judgment is not apt to be as reliable as usual, and confusion, if not actual deception, could occur in or result from financial or business transactions. Follow conservative ways of conduct, or of action established earlier in the month, and postpone important plans to make changes or decisions.

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Fri. — Jan. 1 — PLUTO—You're your own best critic in checking your own or partners' extravagant impulses. Money spent out of proportion to your means affords you little satisfaction and can't buy mental relaxation. P.M. Budget and service problems can be amicably adjusted.

Sat.—Jan. 2—PLUTO—A fine day to resume work, or if you're enjoying an extended holiday, for rest and relaxation. Money spent on physical needs and necessities, your own or others, is well invested. Share your wealth, your sense of well-being, with the less fortunate.

Sun. — Jan. 3 — VENUS—Differences with partners should not be allowed to interfere with your sense of responsibility towards personal relations. Though freedom of movement may be limited, the exercise of judgment and resourcefulness in family problems is a source of satisfaction.

Mon.—Jan. 4—VENUS—Partners may lay down the law, but you're ingenious and imaginative enough to find ways of satisfying your need for romance, adventure, and creative expression. Promote a new idea—even if it's a little out of the beaten track.

Tue. — Jan. 5 — MERCURY — A.M. Steer clear of speculative ventures, or sentimental commitments where money is involved. You may do what you like with your own resources, but even so must wait for the time to be right—to get any real satisfaction out of playing with them.

Wed.—Jan. 6—MERCURY—The New Moon centers your interest on budget and joint financial problems. Check personal extravagance; curb wilful impatience of necessary restraints. Revise your accounts and eliminate the non-essential, to improve the financial picture.

Thu.—Jan. 7—SUN—Big ideas for future expansion and present promotion must be realistically geared to the high challenge of these unusual times—to go anywhere. With perspective, you can dominate even cramping circumstances, find wider scope for your creative abilities.

Fri.—Jan. 8—SUN—Put the vision of yesterday into work today; don't carp over minor details. Take criticism if it's constructive. Work energetically with others, stimulating cooperative interest in your long-range, thoroughly practical plans. Travel and sell.

Sat. — Jan. 9 — MOON—Sudden, dramatic changes in your business or profession may affect your own general status. Accept new challenge, obstacles, or greater responsibility as a spur to creative activity. Friends and loved ones help you to greater faith in yourself and your future.

Sun.—Jan. 10—MOON—Avoid making public display of your differences with others; get a new slant; find some basis for compromise and cooperation. If you can't argue your way out, buy it, with some token of generosity and good will.

Mon.—Jan. 11—MERCURY—Friends are stimulating and dependable, though not necessarily sympathetic with your more extreme flights of sentiment and fancy. Use their support in some practical way; travel; promote business, or impersonal concerns of immediate pertinency.

Tue. — Jan. 12 — MERCURY — Seek mental stimulation, new ideas—through books, or contact with congenial people. P.M. Consult partners before making any financial move, on others' advice or irresponsible example. It's sometimes expensive to be popular. Travel.

Wed.—Jan. 13—MERCURY—Limitations on speech or action may be irksome, yet they bring home serious realities, social responsibilities it does you no harm to consider. Organize your ideas and turn them to some popular and profitable creative use.

Thu. — Jan. 14 — VENUS — Whether your own tendency to worry, or others' lack of candor, upsets your peace of mind is immaterial. This is a nervous, jittery day —unless you close your ears to personalities, misinformation or garbled reports. Check the facts yourself. Avoid travel.

Fri.—Jan. 15—VENUS—An expansive idea dug up out of the recesses of your mind speeds a financial transaction to a profitable conclusion. Push through important business, communications, legal settlements before 2 P.M. and fall back on familiar routine. P.M. good for research.

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Sat.—Jan. 16—MARS—A day for creative planning, stimulating contacts, successful but not obvious self-promotion. Keep an ear to the ground to pick up changing trends. Use the oblique approach, the roundabout way to get what you want.

Sun. — Jan. 17 — MARS — You know what you want and are prepared to be stubborn about it—but so is the other fellow. Unless you are ready to compromise, to use the rule of give and take, you're in for a tug of war which neither side can win.

Mon. — Jan. 18 — MARS — Emotional difficulties are likely due to confused or wishful thinking. Actions without a plan behind them, or motivated by selfish wants, lead you into a blind alley. P.M. Avoid impractical sentimental attitudes about money. Don't gamble.

Tue.—Jan. 19—NEPTUNE—Interest centers chiefly on material affairs, on the trivial reminders of economic lacks and uncertainties. Dare to be original, to find new ways to use fluid resources; it's as good as an increase in salary or a more ample allowance.

Wed.—Jan. 20—NEPTUNE—The easing of financial tension eases your relations with everyone around you. You think people are more cooperative, but it's a reflection of your own better understanding and increased good will.

Thu. — Jan. 21 — URANUS—The Full Moon is the time to examine mental attitudes, throw out the clutter in your mind, and get a fresh perspective on yourself in reflection with others, whether the ties are intimate or casual. Meet the world halfway and it will meet you fully.

Fri.—Jan. 22—URANUS—If you want personal freedom, and elbow-room for creative growth, conform to the world's demands in little things; people will then leave you alone to follow your own bent where it really matters. Sidestep personalities; ignore criticism or complaints.

Sat.—Jan. 23—URANUS—A.M. Your mind's clear as a bell, politically wise in finding the best way into the good graces of others. Travel and sell. P. M. You're riding for a fall, unless you take into account domestic claims upon your consideration. Avoid high-handed methods.

Sun. — Jan. 24 — SATURN—You may yourself be responsible for a domestic situation that's pulling you down. Get away from it for a while. If present mental attitudes show such negative results, get a new perspective. Try understanding.

Mon. — Jan. 25 — SATURN — A little well-placed generosity, close at hand, where it will do the most good, clears domestic skies. But your truce is short-lived, unless you keep a guard on your tongue and sidestep conflict with partners.

Tue.—Jan. 26—JUPITER—A magnificent day, with nothing to impede the free expression of your ideas, the display of your creative talents, as craftsman or organizer, a responsible leader in your field. Travel. Seek interviews. Sell.

Wed. — Jan. 27 — JUPITER — An unusual opportunity far afield may come out of the blue, opening new and exciting vistas ahead. A contact you make today may prove important. Use every chance to display your originality and resource, but not your extravagance with money.

Thu.—Jan. 28—JUPITER—Postpone financial decisions; your judgment is too much colored by narrowly personal wants to be trusted unduly. P.M. Others are ready to pool their resources. Grasp opportunity quickly, but take no financial risk with money entrusted to your care.

Fri. — Jan. 29 — PLUTO—For all that you seem to be running very fast to stay in the same place, you've been making progress with your work—and can cash in on it. Go after greater financial reward, improved personnel, better working conditions.

Sat. — Jan. 30 — PLUTO — There's no room for temperament in kitchen or office. Handle it with firmness; indicate clearly you will tolerate nothing that does not contribute to greater production, better service, and a more intelligent grasp of all that's involved. Work with others.

Sun.—Jan. 31—VENUS—Partners are understanding and sympathetic, ready to work with you for your mutual material benefit. Take advantage of this cooperative attitude to put through much that you have long wanted.

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January, 1943 — *Cancer*

for those born June 22 to July 22

Your Daily and Weekly Guide

January 1st to January 6th

THE high tide of the holiday season, reached on January 1st, leaves an aftermath of seriousness. You are now ready to present new ideas for organization and to display more attention to and foresight in your work or in dealing with business associations. You will be inclined to apply more efficient routine methods, and to see that these are carried out to the letter. Get everything in smooth running order during this early part of January, for what is begun now may be carried through the balance of the winter. Business associates are congenial and helpful in practical ways, and may offer suggestions to which you may listen and may profitably adhere. Reports and news reaching you from this source, or through a partner, are favorable, and may present an element of surprise that does much to bolster your confidence and ability. You will be inclined to co-operate with others whom time has tested and whom you can trust, and the result should be satisfactory. A generous attitude and consideration for the rights of those whom time has proved trustworthy and loyal will net you a greater sense of inner security. This applies to your marriage partner or to business associates.

January 6th to January 13th

This week is a continuation of the constructive influences of last, with the accent still on work and partnership factors. Business contacts and agreements may be made. Make plans, arrive at decisions, sign business papers, etc. Social contacts, especially those that pertain to business, are also especially favored. Better see that all partnership and financial matters are running smoothly prior to January 16th, keeping your feet solidly on terra firma around January 11th and try to be set in your work prior to that time. If you seek a job, particularly in defense lines, go after it now. If an employer, hire, or make necessary readjustments in your business personnel.

January 13th to January 21st

Business is well stabilized now, so long as you keep personal issues out. Be unbiased, impersonal in your attitude and reaction to these matters. You are apt to receive a surprise which should be favorable around January 16th, which will come unexpectedly—through the instigation of another person. Friendships and social factors should do much to give you new ideas and improve your general outlook. This is an excellent time to mingle with groups or to form affiliations with social organizations of an advanced order. Keep more impersonal in your attitude to loved ones than is your wont—this is no time to display too great possessive instincts toward others. Partnership factors are still important, and will be for the balance of the month. Adhere to conservative principles, leaning to tried and tested ways in business. Any revolutionary ideas or plans may be tested later; this is not the time for radical changes of policy or procedure.

January 21st to February 1st

This last week of January promises to be an exciting and eventful one. If changes occur of their own accord, without aggressive action on your part, they should be all to the good. The unexpected may occur to your material advantage. This may be a business offer or contact that could be highly profitable around January 21st. The entire week, with the exception of January 26th, continues on an upward trend, but you are advised to curb positive action until following February 5th. This is the time to draw on your past dividends, to accept returns for past services or efforts, and make plans to act on next month. You may feel impelled to rely upon other people more than ordinarily this week, and if results accrue through the instigation of others, they are quite apt to be favorable—surprisingly so, in fact.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—JUPITER—You'd like to stand treat for the world and his wife, but the censor in your own mind is on the job to restrain such improvidence. Frivolous spending is unpopular, even on New Year's Day. Evening's better for romance, and worthwhile social engagements.

Sat. — Jan. 2 — JUPITER—Social and creative activities, romantic adventure, make this a happy, "lucky" day. Give personal concerns your attention with a free conscience; dress up; have a good time. Your charm and confidence take every trick.

Sun.—Jan. 3—PLUTO—Even with an inventory of duties and obligations ever before you, you should have complete confidence in your ability to acquit yourself creditably, to your own and others' satisfaction. You have the means, and a big reserve in the bank of inner resources.

Mon.—Jan. 4—PLUTO—The basic certainties you live by leave you free to apply your energy and attention to the job in hand. Eliminate "can't" from your vocabulary and you can move mountains. Keep domestic arrangements constructively flexible.

Tue.—Jan. 5—VENUS—You don't always see the opportunity for the trees of prejudice or wishful thinking that obscure your vision. Reject sentimental side issues and the way is clear; keep your own counsel to avoid being misunderstood.

Wed. — Jan. 6 — VENUS — The New Moon centers on partnership relations, stresses the importance of cooperation if you would avail yourself of the opportunities for progress that lie just ahead. Avoid over-confidence or self-distrust. See things as they are without dressing them up.

Thu. — Jan. 7 — MERCURY — Your chance for a constructive new deal depends on inner confidence, basic stability, the clarity of your thinking. No matter what the economic odds, you have the power to instrument any dream of ultimate security. But you may have to clean house first.

Fri. — Jan. 8 — MERCURY—If your project is clear enough to yourself to make it clear to others, you can get financial assistance to get it going, at least in a tentative way. Pool resources, work cooperatively, without exposing your whole hand.

Sat. — Jan. 9 — SUN — You know too much and too little; misinterpretation of facts is as misleading as deliberate deception. Take time to check on what you hear, especially from a distance; anchor yourself in faith until you can trust your own judgment. Avoid travel.

Sun.—Jan. 10—SUN—Postpone travel until mid-afternoon. Your feverish activity goes nowhere, unless you do one thing at a time, and know what you're doing it for. Seek accord with partners; contact people and affairs at a distance.

Mon.—Jan. 11—MOON—You may be called a visionary, yet your intuitions are practical, eventually increasing business and prestige, and bearing the promise of tangible financial improvement. Stand by your guns; let no one shake your faith in your own judgment.

Tue.—Jan. 12—MOON—Just because you've revised your budget, and discovered more fluid resources than you thought you had, you're not justified in making a splurge. Put money back into the business, or into needed tools and materials, equipment to do a better job.

Wed.—Jan. 13—MOON—Conservative methods are your best financial protection, especially if you're motivated not by fear of the future, but by an intelligent understanding of present limitations on individual spending. But don't hoard. Keep your share in circulation.

Thu.—Jan. 14—MERCURY—Necessity may demand the revision of your aims and personal objectives. If you can't make the money you need one way, you'll have to find another. Enter a defense industry; do your bit for the principles that protect your right to work.

Fri.—Jan. 15—MERCURY—You have the confidence to create your own opportunity, yet a tip from a friend, or a clearly defined program, makes the going easier. Clear important business before 2 P.M., when Mercury's change of direction slows down on the general pace of affairs.

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Sat.—Jan. 16—VENUS—The kind of day that brings you evidence your hunches and intuitive sizing up of practical situations are entirely correct. Your wealth of inner resource is your best protection against any and every emergency.

Sun.—Jan. 17—VENUS—You'd like to organize your household and get its routine on a business-like basis, but you don't get much cooperation. Give it up as a bad job, at least for today; make up your mind not to be cross and irritated at the disorder.

Mon. — Jan. 18 — VENUS — You're moody, inclined to swing from the crest of the wave to an all-time low. Don't let domestic difficulties get you down; you're not expected to carry the world on your shoulders. Give yourself time; you'll find a practical solution to your problem.

Tue.—Jan. 19—MARS—Be content to nibble piecemeal at the broad program you have in hand. With each new accomplishment, you make more friends, can seek and command greater assistance and cooperation from others. Small gains add up to big ones in the end.

Wed.—Jan. 20—MARS—You can begin to enjoy the fruits of effort well-planned and conscientiously carried out. You're building up to a climax—and not the least of your rewards is either greater financial competence, or a clear view of the how, and the opportunities, to make it.

Thu.—Jan. 21—NEPTUNE—The Full Moon emphasizes material affairs, and gives you the chance to take inventory of your gains, your assets, and your prospects ahead. Your strength is not what you have already acquired, but your inner stability and resourcefulness.

Fri. — Jan. 22 — NEPTUNE — Minor financial difficulties amount to little if you get a larger perspective on Material problems. Your security depends on your service to the group of which you are a part; so long as the world needs your skills, you stand four-square and solid.

Sat.—Jan. 23—NEPTUNE—Clear your desk (or your kitchen calendar) of work you want done in a hurry; you've stepped-up energy and the skill to do whatever's required. The afternoon's jittery and uncertain. Change is in the air.

Sun. — Jan. 24 — URANUS—You find the thought of crowding responsibilities more wearing, possibly depressing, than the actual performance of duty. Look at whatever's threatening your inner poise from a fresh point of view—and your worries will disappear.

Mon.—Jan. 25—URANUS—The confidence and good humor you wake up with should carry you successfully through the day. Accept as your due what comes to you in the way of opportunity or reflected good will, but be quick to put it to some practical use.

Tue.—Jan. 26—SATURN—A splendid day, but for activity behind the scenes, the organization of private reserves and resources, the lining up of what assistance you may be able to call on should you need it. Keep your own counsel. Much could be spoiled by a premature move.

Wed.—Jan. 27—SATURN—A bad debt unexpectedly collected is like money found; so is a practical idea that can eventually be turned into pay circulation. Avoid extravagance, but be generous with those at home whose faith in you is one of your strongest supports.

Thu.—Jan. 28—SATURN—Postpone financial moves, especially if there's an element of risk involved. You're apt to be careless, even of money not your own. You're too set on what you want to do to submit readily to restraint or criticism.

Fri.—Jan. 29—JUPITER—Either shut your ears to tempting propositions that promise something for nothing, or reserve decision until you can thoroughly investigate their claims. Avoid controversy over real or fancied differences. Live by your own beliefs, and let others live by theirs.

Sat.—Jan. 30—JUPITER—The faithful performance of necessary duties, no matter how irksome, will win for you that basic well-being that makes the investment of time, even money, worthwhile. But don't take on too much responsibility.

Sun.—Jan. 31—PLUTO—It may seem you're working for others' gain, not your own, but nothing is ever lost. The approval of those you respect is a tangible asset; to save money for, or ease the way of, those you serve is to serve yourself.

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January 1st to January 6th

Work and personal creative expression are spotlighted during the first two weeks of January. Following the high tide of the holidays, you come down to earth and to duty, and may accomplish some worthwhile results if you concentrate on production or promotion. If you attend conscientiously to business, superiors or influential persons should favor you in various ways. Your health should improve through proper routine procedures, as regular meals, early retiring, etc. This week favors romantic expression, also falling in love. If you have your own business, this is a favorable time for wise and conservative expansion; if in any branch of the armed services, this period is especially favorable for seeking a promotion and gaining in the estimation of superior officers through proper conduct and a display of leadership qualities and ability.

January 6th to January 13th

This week is a continuation of last, still favoring work and romantic, personal, or creative self expression. Utilize this period to get your affairs in order and running smoothly for the balance of the month. Make plans and necessary changes, especially in work; secure employment or hire extra help. This is an excellent period to seek a raise or promotion, with January 8th and 9th propitious dates. Friendships are important factors to your success, and surprises may occur in this connection to your benefit. Unexpected events may occur around the 9th, possibly in your work or business associates. Be as impersonal as possible not only for your own, but another's greater happiness and success.

January 13th to January 21st

Better get all business affairs settled and plans in operation prior to the 16th, after which you may profitably attend to social life and conjugal matters. A proposal of marriage is not outside the range of probability for those eligible. At least, romantic social contacts are probable and you may now bask in the reflected social glory of another person bound to you by affectional ties—in some instances your marriage partner. Contacts made now or associations formed may later prove highly profitable, so do not hesitate to form new friendships, even if they do not appear immediately promising. Time will be the tester in this regard. In any event, social diversion should improve your outlook and engender new ideas which you may utilize later. Remember the adage of all work and no play.

January 21st to February 1st

The accent continues to be on social contacts or "the other fellow." You may now sit back and enjoy the show, so to speak, letting matters take their natural course. The unexpected card is apt to turn up to your advantage some time this week, probably around the 21st or 27th. News should be advantageous, if surprising. Keep to a conservative, previously plotted course of action, especially around January 29th, when something may be presented to you in a glowing but deceptive light. Be wary of offers made at this time, especially along personal ambitious lines. Let caution be your safeguard here, and maintain regular or previously formed standards of decision and conduct. Following the lead of your marriage partner or closest life associate should be your best bet for maintaining happiness and security now. All is not gold that glitters.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—SATURN—A.M Make only those New Year's resolutions you know you can keep. Extravagant commitments unfulfilled invalidate the whole setup. P.M. Your thoughts are of home, even if you can't get there. Hospitality given or received shuts out gloom.

Sat.—Jan. 2—SATURN—The sense of being a part of a big and close-knit family—whether it's the real thing, or a working or serving group that acts together like a family—gives you the stability and confidence you need to see you through your appointed task.

Sun. — Jan. 3 — JUPITER—Frivolous pursuits and light romance have little meaning in a world calling for self-discipline and personal sacrifice. Unusual associations and wide opportunity lie ahead, if you gear your objectives to larger social needs.

Mon.—Jan. 4—JUPITER—You've the energy and enterprise to get a new venture going, to organize it successfully and assume leadership. Go after a job big enough to absorb your whole interest. Work closely with others, but retain the initiative. Widen your contacts. Travel.

Tue.—Jan. 5—PLUTO—Shifts in personnel, working conditions, general procedures, are upsetting and confusing; you're looking for too many answers and anticipating trouble. Reject emotional attitudes, worry and strain. Stop woolgathering. Better not travel.

Wed. — Jan. 6 — PLUTO — The New Moon centers interest on problems of work, forcing upon your attention the obligations you owe to others, the inner growth you owe to yourself. Revise your objectives; get the kind of job that fits in with the times—and give of your best.

Thu. — Jan. 7 — VENUS — One of the best days of the month, bringing opportunity, tokens of friendship, closer understanding in business, personal, casual relations. Make new and unusual contacts. Travel, promote and sell. Be available should good luck come looking for you.

Fri.—Jan. 8—VENUS—Heed the wise counsel of an older friend; you'll have more freedom and scope the less you insist on your own way in minor details. Leave your interests in the hands of others. You'll get a better deal than if you set the terms too rigidly yourself.

Sat.—Jan. 9—MERCURY—Necessity may oblige you to change your plans, revise your financial set-up, throw out associations and aims that are a drain on your resources. Take a fresh, unbiased view. Clear out the deadwood and make room for new opportunity coming your way.

Sun. — Jan. 10 — MERCURY—Selfish insistence on your own way dissipates energy and resources better employed in working together with others for the eventual benefit of all. Serving someone else, you'll discover, is the best way to serve yourself.

Mon.—Jan. 11—SUN—You've no difficulty finding a place for yourself in the larger scheme of things, if you've some perspective on where your world seems to be going. You don't have to carry the whole load on your shoulders, but you do have to carry more than your own weight.

Tue.—Jan. 12—SUN—There's no question of your ability to impress others with your very real qualities—your charm, energy, and social presence—but don't let your successes go to your head. Choose the less spectacular, but more stable, pattern of achievement—and make it stick.

Wed.—Jan. 13—SUN—You're pretty good at laying down the law, but you'll accomplish more if you are flexible in your thinking, more tolerant of others' wishes and their rights. Seize the opportunity as presented; don't be too insistent on having it all your own way.

Thu. — Jan. 14 — MOON — Bring any difficulty between partners into the open. It's a tug of war unless someone gives way. Though you may be fighting for "the principle of the thing," not any specific advantage, remember the law of expediency—and effect a workable compromise.

Fri.—Jan. 15—MOON—Powerful and unexpected assistance, justifying your confidence in yourself, pushes your stock higher, advances your business interests, your social prestige. Take advantage of what comes your way before 2 P.M. A retrograde Mercury entails delay.

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Sat.—Jan. 16—MERCURY—An unexpected piece of rare good luck sets you more firmly on the path of progress. Even if what's promised may not be fulfilled for the next few weeks, the promise is genuine, and the opportunity real. Take advice. Make friends. Accept even a last-minute invitation.

Sun. — Jan. 17 — MERCURY — Too many dates are sometimes worse than none at all. Avoid frittering away your time with inconsequential people and merely frivolous pursuits, though there's no law against romance, or an honest good time. Avoid quarrels with loved ones.

Mon. — Jan. 18 — MERCURY — Late hours over the weekend, or a witless quarrel, and nerves worn by needless worry and strain, can make this a very blue Monday—especially if you succumb to the temptation to dramatize yourself and your woes. Snap out of it and don't travel.

Tue.—Jan. 19—VENUS—A good day to get off by yourself, even for only a few minutes, and think things through. An impersonal, tolerant attitude towards yourself and others point the shortest road to restored poise and confidence.

Wed. — Jan. 20 — VENUS—You're at peace with yourself; you know where you're going, and the world around you gives back the reflection of your own confidence and good will. Follow your strong hunches in matters coming up for decision. Adjust all differences.

Thu. — Jan. 21 — MARS — The Full Moon spotlights the importance of cooperation with others, your ability to get on with people, to register strongly with all whom you meet. Here's rich opportunity; friends are stimulating and genuinely helpful. Use their influence and press your advantage.

Fri.—Jan. 22—MARS—While competition is keen, and your winning streak arouses some personal antagonism and envy, you can win over even your rivals, your critics—if you try to understand what makes them tick. You can afford to be generous.

Sat.—Jan. 23—MARS—You have it all your own way. The more initiative and leadership you show, the surer your personal success. Follow your own bent whether you're on the trail of romance, adventure or new business. Be dramatic, but don't spend to make your "splash."

Sun.—Jan. 24—NEPTUNE—If you've let more money go down the financial drain than results justified, there's no use crying about it now. Snap out of the doldrums; get out of yourself in the company of congenial, worthwhile people.

Mon.—Jan. 25—NEPTUNE—A financial break puts a new face on the world, restores inner confidence. Don't use it as an excuse to indulge in some trivial whim, to speculate or splurge. Avoid romantic excess in the late hours.

Tue.—Jan. 26—URANUS—A magnificent day, rich in opportunity, stimulating social contacts and business expansion. But you need perspective, some inkling of the larger issues involved, to make intelligent use of what comes your way. Travel.

Wed.—Jan. 27—URANUS—You can still write your own ticket, name your wish and have a cooperative world rush to help you realize your goal. Don't dissipate energy in extravagant daydreams, easy-going attitudes, over-confidence. The race is to the steady, not only the swift.

Thu.—Jan. 28—URANUS—Personality counts, but energetic and concentrated effort counts for even more. Avoid sentimental distractions; even the pull of domestic responsibilities should not deflect you from your chosen path.

Fri. — Jan. 29 — SATURN — You may have to go round Robin Hood's Barn to get where you want to go, but if you are conscientious about your job, honest with yourself and with it, you come out just where you wanted to be . . . on top of the heat.

Sat.—Jan. 30—SATURN—Social distractions, the pull of romantic interest, are severe temptations—but your good lies in more practical concerns. Use the personal approach, but for impersonal ends. Keep your mind on the job to be done.

Sun. — Jan. 31 — JUPITER—Personal relations are in the forefront of your mind. Today the road to romance is less rocky, and the pleasures of good company give you a much needed lift. Come to a new understanding with loved ones and partners. See and be seen by the right people.

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Virgo

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January 1st to January 6th

THERE's considerable activity in your home circle or domestic environment, and in whatever constitutes your field of business activity. Children, loved ones or those bound to you by affectional duty ties are helpful and furnish inspirational or creative ideas throughout this period, and your personal ambition is stimulated in such a way that many of the desires of your heart should be attained in a practical and worthwhile manner. Get all your plans underway, your affairs settled and changes made this week and next, for things should be running along smoothly now and you may attain many of the desires of your heart with considerably less effort than usual. If you wish to change your job, or to undertake a new line of work, attend to this now. January 3rd and 4th are especially propitious days, when reports or news should be favorable.

January 6th to January 13th

This week is similar to last, favoring the attainment of personal or professional desires. Some ambition may be gratified through a superior or loved one, or achieved through your own efforts. Utilize the constructive influences of this period to get your affairs in good running order, formulate plans, make changes, get yourself set in your job for the balance of the month. If you contemplate a change of residence, the present period favors this, with January 8th a propitious date. Social affairs, educational or recreational activities, also entertainment or pleasure-seeking, are well favored, with the exception of January 11th, when an overly optimistic viewpoint may lead to the temptation to spend too lavishly or to be too emotionally extravagant. Advantages should accrue in romantic or pleasurable contacts, or in your work, some of them entirely unprecedented or surprising.

January 13th to January 21st

The trend now turns to favor social factors more than such purely practical interests as work or profession. However, contacts made socially should prove helpful in your business or professional activities later on, if only in furnishing added inspiration and incentive to accomplishment. Friendly contacts with youthful associates are favored, especially on January 16th. These should prove uplifting, helping you to see life from a new and mentally stimulating angle. Following the 16th, plan to make no important decisions, for if you do you may be obliged to reconsider them later or change your plans. Try to get out and renew your social contacts this week and next. Meet new people.

January 21st to February 1st

While many interesting and unusual events and contacts may take place in your work, nothing really important or revolutionary may break, due to Mercury's retrograde motion. This is an excellent time to pay attention to health factors, such as exercises and diet. Friendly news or reports—some of an unexpected or surprising nature—may reach you, bringing evidence of future promise. Better take care to have your valuables safeguarded, especially in your home, around January 29th; keep your pocketbook zippered against anything that looks doubtful at this time—this isn't the real article. Also postpone business decisions that come up around this date—there's confusion evident and it would be difficult to pin a proposition that arises now to anything tangible and concrete. Don't allow sob stories to lead to a touch—whatever this is, it can wait.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—URANUS—If you exceed your rule of moderation in celebrating the holiday, you may find yourself the subject of unfriendly comment. Take refuge with the heart interest, or a gay party—to work off the afternoon's let-down.

Sat.—Jan. 2—URANUS—A day with the glamour of romance and adventure upon it. You're more popular, have an ever widening circle of friends, and the charm and magnetism to attract new associations, or derive more pleasure from the old ones.

Sun.—Jan. 3—SATURN—You may know for a certainty that you're right, yet friends and family alike pull you in all directions. Avoid an open quarrel, yet stand by your guns. You're working not only for present, but for future security.

Mon.—Jan. 4—SATURN—Make a determined start along a new line of activity. Better your job; seek one to allow full scope for your practical abilities. Get full remuneration for all that you do, even though money is not your first consideration.

Tue.—Jan. 5—JUPITER—Postpone financial moves until afternoon. You're less likely then to be impelled either by excess of enthusiasm, or sympathy, or gullibility, to do something foolish. Over-indulgence of loved ones may hurt rather than help them.

Wed.—Jan. 6—JUPITER—The New Moon stresses romance, new ventures, an expanding cycle of social activity and personal development, but carries the warning not to let your feelings run away with you and obscure your major business interests.

Thu.—Jan. 7—PLUTO—To the romantic, this is a day for the spinning of dreams, practical enough, however, to promise fulfilment. The business-minded should press their advantage: better the job, improve finances, secure promotion or an appointment that's public recognition of earned success.

Fri.—Jan. 8—PLUTO—When even co-workers, rising above envy, concede your authority, you may be sure it is yours by right. More harmonious working conditions make it possible for you to do an even more outstanding job than before.

Sat.—Jan. 9—VENUS—Don't let difficulties with partners and associates come to an open break. Force no issues. You can make a satisfactory adjustment in the evening—and one even more financially profitable.

Sun.—Jan. 10—VENUS—Yesterday's fireworks may have unpleasant domestic repercussions. Hold your peace until mid-afternoon when social diversion, or a more friendly, tolerant attitude on your own part makes it easier to restore harmony.

Mon.—Jan. 11—MERCURY—Though you're called impractical, you know—and it can be demonstrated — that to make service your keynote and the other fellow's interest your own, is the best way to protect your own business standing. You advance fastest with others' cooperation.

Tue.—Jan. 12—MERCURY—Improve domestic arrangements; change your base of operations; go in with others on a profitable land deal. Joint funds are available for a progressive move, but watch your tendency to exceed your budget. Avoid short cuts; work for your security.

Wed.—Jan. 13—MERCURY—The job set for you takes all your attention, leaving little room for personal cares and none at all for dreaming. You'll enjoy it more if you see the importance of your work in the larger scheme, feel how necessary you are even in a modest niche.

Thu.—Jan. 14—SUN—You no sooner get things set in an ordered routine than circumstances demand an upheaval and readjustment. Personal problems, taxing orders from afar, the pressure of personal obligations, make this a difficult day. Go with the tide; it's less wearing.

Fri.—Jan. 15—SUN—Friends and loved ones give your mind a needed lift. Be social and gay; plan confidently for good times ahead. Travel, make important contacts and communications before 2 P.M.; Mercury's change of direction may jam up the wires.

Sat.—Jan. 16—MOON—A day memorable for its earned rewards. A promotion or appointment to greater responsibility—widening your field, improving fi-

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nances—gives you a deep sense of really "belonging," of being necessary to the performance of some worthwhile job.

Sun.—Jan. 17—MOON—You cannot enjoy quiet and seclusion when others recognize the value of your judgment and invade your privacy looking for help. But don't scatter your best energies in the management of others' affairs; you've too much to do for yourself.

Mon.—Jan. 18—MOON—Expect little from friends or others who may owe you a favor; you have to solve financial problems the hard way. Let no one play on your sympathies and drain you of resources needed for your own bills. Avoid financial complications. Pay as you go.

Tue.—Jan. 19—MERCURY—Clarify your aims, and proceed confidently to go after them, one by one. You know you can count on persons of influence to give you a lift should you need one. Don't lean—but avail yourself of whatever help is forthcoming to shorten the road to success.

Wed.—Jan. 20—MERCURY—The realization of a cherished dream makes you feel you're under a lucky star. Place your goals high enough; ask confidently for what you want most. Depend on the cooperation of friends and well-wishers to put real opportunity in your way.

Thu.—Jan. 21 — VENUS — The Full Moon emphasizes practical affairs, pointing up ways of fulfilling the obligations you owe to others, and more importantly, to yourself. Not only your technical skill, but the inner drive to succeed, is necessary to bring you to high places.

Fri. — Jan. 22 — VENUS — What may look like a windfall is merely your due, as remuneration for fine work accomplished and an incentive to ever better performance. Sidestep personalities, difficulties with co-workers, minor irritations. Superiors who know your worth will back you up.

Sat.—Jan. 23—VENUS—A.M. Act on your hunches; make domestic changes; experiment along new lines; step up the activity in your own home. Don't change your job while Mercury is retrograde, but do familiar things in new ways, pushing your way into the spotlight.

Sun.—Jan. 24—MARS—Refuse to worry over your business, your reputation, or the possible disapproval of the more conservative among those in authority over you. Throw yourself into a creative hobby, or take a well-earned rest, to clear up the feeling of weight and depression.

Mon. — Jan. 25 — MARS — An unexpected kindness from a friend, or a wish fulfilled gives you fresh confidence and enthusiasm to pursue your objectives. You're disposed to grant favors in return for the good will you feel all around you. Sidestep domestic fireworks at night.

Tue.—Jan. 26—NEPTUNE — There's money to be made, work to be successfully accomplished, and added responsibility to mark you as a person of importance. Resolutely refuse to take on more than you can handle, or worry about the task in hand.

Wed.—Jan. 27—NEPTUNE—Original ideas to speed your work are instantly recognized. Community service well done wins the approval of the authorities. You've a free hand, to manage things as you see fit. Avoid extravagance.

Thu.—Jan. 28—NEPTUNE—Postpone a financial move, speculative activity, or work on a new project, until afternoon, when your judgment is clearer and your decisions more likely to be made on a practical, not sentimental, basis.

Fri.—Jan. 29—URANUS—Short cuts to financial competence are always dangerous, especially when your mind is fixed on some distant, though realizable, goal. Stay within the limits of the practical. Avoid sentimental complications or wishful thinking about material or personal affairs.

Sat.—Jan. 30—URANUS—Preoccupied with the glamour of romance or the excitement of some absorbing new venture, you don't feel much like work. Buckle down, nevertheless. Good service from you is taken for granted; a brief relapse of attention leaves you open to the disapproval of superiors.

Sun.—Jan. 31—SATURN—A ready adjustment of domestic difficulties is possible if you make it on the basis which you believe, deep down inside, is right. Entertain at home, but only those whose company gives you a definite lift.

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for those born September 24 to October 23

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January 1st to January 6th

YOUR home is an active place this week, with considerable visiting there, or much coming and going. This should prove mentally and emotionally inspiring. Affairs relating to neighbors or close associates are accentuated, and your everyday working or living environment becomes the center of your interests. Business should do exceptionally well. You should take advantage of the January sales to stock up on staples and conservative products. Utilize the favorable influence of January 3rd and 4th to make necessary moves or changes, or to formulate plans or make arrangements for future moves. Travel is favored, especially short trips undertaken for business reasons. If a change in work or in your base of operations is contemplated, attend to this now or next week.

January 6th to January 13th

The trend continues on the favorable vein of last week, with an added accent on social factors, but take care to maintain conservative policies in entertaining and spending, especially on January 11th. Keep your plans and ideas strictly practical, get yourself set in your job by maintaining dignified and conservative policies, thereby calling the attention of superiors to your own sterling merits. Your home or field of activity should be a place of considerable happiness or enjoyment around the 8th. Partnership finances should do particularly well, as stabilizing influences are at work to promote your interests in this field. Professional expansion and rising prestige are evidenced, but keep your goal a conservative one around the 11th, refusing to accede to expansive policies or extravagant measures, even if under the provocation of superiors.

January 13th to January 21st

Personal contacts are favored, social life enhanced. Quite romantic influences are prevailing which, for those eligible, may lead to offers of marriage, with January 13th and 16th particular propitious days. Try to make appointments to interview people or to make important engagements, especially of a social nature, on these dates. Business may continue in the same vein as earlier in the month, but no matters should be pushed; let time take care of these issues—they will probably come to a head, or final decisions be made, in early February. You may meet new youthful associates, or meet old friends on a new, happier and lighter plane, and should seek social diversion, the better to stimulate your mind for future ideas to benefit your work or business.

January 21st to February 1st

This should be an interesting and eventful period, with the accent on personal interests and self-expression. Social or romantic surprises are in order, stimulating your mind and emotions, thus adding to the general high trend of the week. But resolve to adhere to strict, conservative policies on or around January 29th, when confusion is prevalent and you could easily deceive yourself or be deceived on some factor in your immediate environment. Refuse to bite on any hooks or to compromise with your ideals and judgment at this time. Business affairs had better be postponed for the time being, for they are apt to be presented in a misleading light. Keep sanely sensible and practical in your approach to all personal or immediate problems.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—NEPTUNE—Loved ones at home, or the merely selfish, over-estimate the importance of "front". Be firm, but diplomatic. In these times, your resources should be dedicated to a worthier objective. P. M. Entertain important people in your own home.

Sat.—Jan. 2—NEPTUNE—The favor of superiors provides a real business opportunity, improves basic security. What you spend to build prestige, or on your home, is a good investment, but stay within your budget.

Sun.—Jan. 3—URANUS—Your mind takes a serious turn as you become more aware of the general trend of the times, what world conditions mean to your own plans and habits of living. But you've plenty of faith in yourself and in your ability to turn the trend to your advantage.

Mon.—Jan. 4—URANUS—The forcefulness of your attack on immediate problems supplies the impetus for a new creative or social venture that the world will support. The time is right for the display of initiative and creative thinking. Don't be sidetracked by discouraging advice.

Tue—Jan. 5—SATURN—If domestic problems weigh heavily, force no issues; see through the emotional smoke screens to the real facts beneath. Full acceptance of large responsibilities frees your mind to cope with them successfully.

Wed.—Jan. 6—SATURN—The New Moon stresses the importance of a new start, from a sound foundation, toward an ultimate goal of social or professional prominence. Domestic problems may still crowd your calendar, but if you handle them impersonally, you'll come out on top.

Thu.—Jan. 7—JUPITER—A lucky day—if your plans are ready to go into action. A new venture, in line with current world demands and responsibilities, is bound to be successful. Keep things practical — but don't be afraid to plan far ahead.

Fri. — Jan. 8 — JUPITER — Creative ideas for the rebuilding of private worlds, or as a contribution to the big world around you, have all the excitement of glamorous adventure. Claim the right to pattern your life as you want it. Pursue a long distance romance.

Sat.—Jan. 9 — PLUTO — Sudden developments call for willing but none the less difficult, adjustment. You have more responsibility, and heavier obligations, but don't lose the idealism that makes it all worthwhile. P.M. Social, romantic activities give you a needed lift.

Sun.—Jan. 10—PLUTO—You've a tendency to scatter, to let the people around you pull you in all directions. Calm down; anchor yourself to basic certainties. With yourself in hand, you're ready to face your world, public or private, with your best foot forward.

Mon.—Jan. 11—VENUS—You're in a mood to be swept off your feet, at once high with excitement and expectation, then tormented with worry and self-distrust. Maybe big things *are* in the air; steady your mind—and you'll know what to do with good fortune when it arrives.

Tue.—Jan. 12—VENUS—You're in good spirits, gay, persuasive, and more than usually charming. Use these graces to good advantage, socially or in business. Don't make promises you can't keep, or take too seriously the extravagant commitments of others.

Wed.—Jan. 13—VENUS — Romance and personal enterprise may have to give way to practical considerations. Make a virtue of necessity and put the whole force of personality behind the effort to win greater material freedom, larger scope for your talents.

Thu.—Jan. 14—MERCURY—You're up against formidable obstacles in love *or* business. Speculation is out, but there's room for enterprise if you keep your plans under constant revision, as circumstances may demand. Avoid financial dealings with friends.

Fri. — Jan. 15 — MERCURY — A new financial set-up improves your credit, makes possible a forward stride in business, advances social prestige. Conclude important deals before 2 P.M.; Mercury's change of direction entails an appreciable slowup in major affairs.

Sat.—Jan. 16—SUN—Widen your mental horizons by travel and study. Clarify

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your objectives, your ideas, and submit them for criticism. Open your mind to new people, new patterns of thinking. A wide spread of interest, a broad tolerance, sends your social stock soaring.

Sun.—Jan. 17—SUN—You've the courage of your convictions, and are ready to speak your piece whether or not your opinion is asked for. Tone down your criticism; call upon your natural gift of tact to accomplish the same purpose without giving offense. Avoid travel.

Mon.—Jan. 18—SUN—Your imagination's working overtime, reading between the lines, imputing motives to others that are but reflection of the uncertainty in your own mind. Take a long-range, tolerant, impersonal view—and the picture's quite different.

Tue.—Jan. 19—MOON—Business and professional concerns take precedence over personal affairs. Try out a promotional idea on your friends, to get their reactions. Work from a plan but keep it flexible, subject to revision.

Wed.—Jan. 20—MOON—A day that starts off with a bang and builds to a climax. Get into the spotlight and stay there. Go after promotion, a tidy order, some mark of favor or prestige. Political influence may speed things along, smooth your way to the top.

Thu.—Jan. 21—MERCURY—At the Full Moon, you've the chance to see who your friends are, how valuable their influence can be in your swing to a fuller, more adventurous pattern of living. Avoid romantic attitudes, but not the romance.

Fri.—Jan. 22—MERCURY—A lucky day for material affairs, for artistic or educational enterprise—if it has a distinctly practical slant. Frivolity and extravagance are in poor taste. Fix your attention on what expresses the temper of a wartime world.

Sat.—Jan. 23—MERCURY—A.M.: A strong selling campaign will show results. Contact your friends for an enterprising neighborhood project. P.M.: Set your mind for startling news from a distance, which may alter the trend of your thinking. Better not travel.

Sun—Jan. 24—VENUS—Shake off an early-morning depression. Be sober of mind, preoccupied with remote affairs, but not to the point of gloom. Avoid the futile criticism of "second guessing." Go out; seek the relaxation of sport, or a party, to restore your sense of proportion.

Mon.—Jan. 25—VENUS—A break in business, the favor of superiors, an indicated line of professional progress, sets you right with yourself and with your world. Avoid talking about it, especially with the wrong people. Guard speech and writing.

Tue.—Jan. 26—MARS—One of the best days of the month—for every major interest, particularly if you have the mind and the imagination to make yourself an integral part of the world's effort to free itself, and you, from intolerance and tyranny.

Wed.—Jan. 27—MARS—Lay the groundwork for a big program of self-development and personal expansion. Promote and sell; capitalize on your charm and originality in some dramatic, attention-compelling way. But don't overdo it or overplay your hand.

Thu.—Jan. 28—MARS—You're apt to be careless about money, interested in novelty, not intrinsic worth. Avoid speculation. Spend only for the home, or invest in some government-protected project for ultimate security. Avoid financial dealings with friends.

Fri.—Jan. 29—NEPTUNE—An excellent day for business and finance. Steer clear of ambiguous deals and sidestep domestic complications. Avoid quarrels that have no basis in facts, that are the fruit of overheated tempers and muddled emotions.

Sat.—Jan. 30—NEPTUNE—Much may be said and written today that had better be left unsaid. Draw on your natural fund of tolerance to avoid destructive criticism, spreading unfair or unfriendly tales. And don't travel.

Sun.—Jan. 31—URANUS—A day for rest and social relaxation. Romp with the children. Seek the company of congenial friends who give you a sense of being anchored in a sane world. Pursue romance and adventure in your own neighborhood.

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for those born October 24 to November 22

Scorpio

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January 1st to January 6th

NEW YEAR'S morning is a time of high emotional feeling and expansion, which you should endeavor to curb as much as possible by maintaining conservatism in action and conduct. Following that time you enter into an excellent business period, and constructive plans or necessary changes may be made for general all around improvement and self betterment. Your association with partners, either personal or in business, should be constructive at this time. There is considerable activity in your immediate environment or neighborhood, with business considerations coming up along the line. The result of this should be helpful, possibly remunerative. News should also be uplifting and inspiring.

January 6th to January 13th

This week is a continuation of last, with the accent still on business and finances, and with social factors gaining in momentum. This would be a profitable time to mix business and social contacts or friendships, as in entertaining prospective clients or your employer in view of a promotion or raise. In many instances unforeseen or unexpected success will accrue through no immediate effort of your own, possibly as a result of past services. Maintain a sane mental attitude around the 11th—this is not the time for extravagant ideas or flights of fancy. Keep to conservative standards. Happiness of an unusual kind may be experienced in your home or in whatever constitutes your field of activity or base of operations this week and next. Hospitality in the home should bring resultant benefits of one kind or another.

January 13th to January 21st

All business and financial plans, or necessary immediate changes, should be made before January 16th. Following that time you may relax and enjoy yourself more at home or in social contacts, letting business go along on previously planned lines. At least, it would be wise if you yourself did not instigate changes; if they occur without your efforts, accept them for your ultimate good. If there are petty arguments or disturbing rumors in the home territory, refuse to take them seriously, as they will clear up or right themselves shortly. This is no time to deliver any ultimatums, for minds may be changed later, your own included.

January 21st to February 1st

This promises to be an interesting and eventful period, during which you should feel quite optimistic and see the humorous angles of any or all situations. Your credit with the public or superiors now gives you the ability to envision wider future horizons and to make expansive plans, which however, may not be carried out quite yet. To those in the armed forces, protection is offered, with the possibility of winning promotion or favors of superior officers. Take care in regard to financial transactions, however, especially on the 27th. If anyone approaches you for a touch or presents a grandiose idea for promoting a big deal on little money and effort, better disregard this and so avoid later involvement or trouble. The road to success is through everyday work and sterling effort— there are no shortcuts at this time that do not present dangers or confused and deceptive factors.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—MARS—You're over-generous, too indulgent, with relatives near and far. Intent as you are on forcing from the world the recognition and respect you need, know that a well-dressed window is worthless unless what's inside measures up to expectations.

Sat. — Jan. 2 — MARS—You've a fine grasp of affairs near at hand and far afield, and the vision to see opportunity at either end of the line. Maintain the closest personal touch with people of influence and good will—who can help you put a dynamic, promotional idea over.

Sun. — Jan. 3 — NEPTUNE—Hold in your mind the need to keep your credit and the framework of your security stable—and you'll be protected against the impulse to go off the deep end, swinging between extremes of eccentric spending, or excessive caution. Follow your own hunch.

Mon.—Jan. 4—NEPTUNE—The financial moves you make today, if promoted by swift and sure intuitions, build to your ultimate security and reinforce your opinion of yourself as a practical, yet far-seeing person. Close your ears to unfriendly (and misinformed) critics.

Tue.—Jan. 5—URANUS—You're way ahead of the parade, and such people are targets for gossip, criticism or misunderstanding. Stick to your guns. Don't let an access of inner panic deflect you from the way you've chosen. Better not travel.

Wed. — Jan. 6 — URANUS—The New Moon stresses the possibility of changes in thinking and living patterns, on an ever expanding spiral of understanding and growth. Keep your plans flexible; be ready to revise details; clear out the non-essential from your calculations.

Thu.—Jan. 7—SATURN—A new and gratifying development gives you fresh impetus to reorganize your affairs, seek and secure financial assistance, and put yourself definitely in line for a well-deserved promotion. The faith you have in yourself is your springboard to success.

Fri.—Jan. 8—SATURN—The contemplation of your domestic and public position makes you feel like an animal in a cage. You can get out any time you've money enough to buy freedom, but better still, open your eyes to the opportunity at hand to improve basic security.

Sat.—Jan. 9—JUPITER—Financial upsets should act as a spur to enterprise. Your position is basically sound, indeed under the protection of a wealth of inner creative resource. Avoid unnecessary risks with money, or emotional complications, and you've nothing real to worry about.

Sun.—Jan. 10—JUPITER—You scatter money faster than you make it; it makes you feel more of a personage, though lack of thrift is not in character. Postpone decisions until afternoon; you're less likely to go to extremes. Romantic ties at home and abroad keep you well occupied.

Mon. — Jan. 11 — PLUTO — Novel methods, ingenious contrivances, speed up your work, bring gratifying public recognition. No one is supposed to know you yourself were apprehensive and uncertain at first; the results are all that count.

Tue.—Jan. 12 — PLUTO — Seek increased earning power, justified by outstanding performance—or find other work that's more remunerative. Gains hardly won are quickly dissipated unless you tone down your notions of grandeur, and pull the purse strings tight.

Wed.—Jan. 13—PLUTO—A demanding family can spur you to greater effort. These are difficult times—but there's always room at the top for those persistent enough to climb the steep and rocky road. A government appointment would be "made to measure" for you.

Thu.—Jan. 14—VENUS—The element of struggle in the competition for top place or a coveted appointment, is sharpened as rivals enter the picture. Our money's on you, for you do not know, and never will acknowledge defeat.

Fri.—Jan. 15—VENUS—Be on the alert for new opportunity. If there's an agreement to be signed, do it before 3 P.M., when Mercury changes direction. Business not concluded before the turn might hang fire for the next three weeks.

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Sat.—Jan. 16—MERCURY—An excellent time to submit your material affairs to a thorough-going analysis, in preparation for a reorganization, or a reorientation, later that will put new life into your business, give you a sturdier foundation for your security.

Sun. — Jan. 17 — MERCURY—For all the beating around the bush, the main preoccupation (and source of possible conflict) in your household is the question of money. Avoid futile post-mortems on what has gone down the drain. But stay within your budget hereafter.

Mon.—Jan. 18—MERCURY—If you carry over the scars from the weekend, your mind will go round and round in a groove. Unless such thinking "makes a difference," brings a solution of difficulties, it is a waste of time. Better not travel.

Tue.—Jan. 19 — SUN — Clean house mentally; divest yourself of domestic worries and distractions; get down to fundamentals and seek a new slant on material and other major interests. Plan ahead imaginatively, but follow through——with conscientious attention to detail.

Wed.—Jan. 20—SUN—Opportunities for private gain may be limited now, but the thoughtful person will look ahead—and plan for a more expansive future. People and affairs at a distance provide the best avenue of opportunity. Be ready to travel.

Thu. — Jan. 21 — MOON — The Full Moon stresses the need for reorganization, or refinancing of your business—cutting out deadwood, making present resources yield a better return in spite of the present frozen state of small business. This is the answer to present worry and uncertainty.

Fri.—Jan. 22—MOON—Seek financial assistance, dig into your own creative mind for the ideas that will set you and your family back on your economic feet. Put your "new deal" in operation. Demonstrate faith in yourself and your future.

Sat.—Jan. 23—MOON—With the first energetic and determined move on your own behalf, things begin to pop. Keep your plans flexible, to admit revision as opportunity or circumstances demand. Avoid financial dealing with friends.

Sun. — Jan. 24 — MERCURY—Avoid carrying business perplexities into the social frame. Refresh your mind by making a change in domestic arrangements. Welcome any claim upon your hospitality. To entertain at home gives a lift.

Mon.—Jan. 25—MERCURY—An expansive promotional program meets with gratifying success. Heed the advice of friends; a suggestion turns your mind into progressive channels. Avoid extravagance and the wrong kind of associations in the late hours.

Tue.—Jan. 26—VENUS—A fine day, though you may have little tangible to show for it, but a plan of reorganization and a creative idea of eventual importance to your basic security. Don't rush things; keep your own counsel; proceed confidently, without revealing reserve strength.

Wed.—Jan. 27—VENUS—A dramatic change helps to lift you out of a rut, but don't build too extravagantly upon its possibilities. There is definite promise for the future, but you can't fly—you'll have to work your way out of the woods.

Thu. — Jan. 28 — VENUS — Guard speech and writing; avoid talking to the wrong people. Postpone travel, conferences and important contacts until afternoon, when you're in better command of yourself and the situation. Avoid stubborn attitudes in business.

Fri.—Jan. 29—MARS—A.M. Gullibility on your own part, or trading on the gullibility of others, gets you exactly nowhere. Don't talk out of turn; avoid travel, and discount most of what you hear. P.M. A genuinely expansive idea bears following through.

Sat.—Jan. 30—MARS—Domestic and financial difficulties, ordinarily perplexing, are as nothing if you hold to a faith in your eventual success. Take into acount the limitations and uncertainties of the economic picture—but know that you are in touch with a deeper trend.

Sun. — Jan. 31 — NEPTUNE—Here's tangible evidence of the soundness of your financial judgment. You've what you need for basic necessities, with recognized skills and the resourcefulness to protect your family's security always.

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January, 1943 — *Sagittarius*

for those born November 23 to December 21

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January 1st to January 6th

FOLLOWING the high tide of New Year's —which necessitates maintaining sobriety and sane spending to avoid loss or let down —you enter into a more serious trend, favoring business or financial affairs. It would be well to utilize the excellent indications of January 3rd and 4th in making plans for necessary moves and changes, which should be carried into effect prior to January 16th. Mars in your sign should furnish the necessary pep and ambition to achieve any practical or attainable goal to which you aspire at the present time. Go out and use an aggressive approach to reach your objectives. Ask favors, contact superiors or influential persons. Seek gratification of an ambition, either in your everyday work or in a professional enterprise. Your health should be benefited throughout this period and your spirits should rise, possibly through favorable reports relative to your work.

January 6th to January 13th

This is a continuation of the favorable trend of the preceding period, replete with congenial social activity. The accent continues to be on personal and business factors. You're in a highly confident and courageous mood, ready and eager to attain a victory on the battlefield of life. Do everything possible to arrive at your goal or objective, especially on January 8th and 9th, when the sailing should be smooth and people more than usually cooperative and agreeable. Take care that you do not carry a good thing too far, especially avoiding financial extremes or excesses on the 11th. Tone down your desires to fit your pocketbook, and encourage an expansive partner or associate to do likewise. Other people have ideas now, and their extravagance will be apt to react adversely upon you in some manner unless you exercise a high degree of prudence and foresight.

January 13th to January 21st

Make any necessary business contacts, travel or seek favors of superiors, or make decisions. Business and finances are particularly favored around the 16th, after which time you should prepare to have your affairs in order and running smoothly for the balance of the month. Following that time it would be well for you to let things develop naturally, without personally instigating changes or forcing issues. If events transpire of their own accord, they are more than apt to be advantageous. Therefore it would be wise for you to be more or less opportunistic, especially around the 16th and throughout the following period. Count your blessings.

January 21st to February 1st

A pleasant surprise may await you in regard to work or health factors at the opening of this period. The unexpected is apt to occur to your advantage or profit. Increases from various sources are probable. Dealings with friends, relatives or neighbors should be entirely satisfactory throughout most of this period, and you may receive some highly inspirational ideas. This is a period when you may reap rewards for past services rendered to others. Accept any gifts or fortune's favors. Your judgment may be confused or unreliable around January 29th, however—a time when it would be advisable to adhere strictly to conservative principles, especially where your personal or public life and standing are touched. Steer clear of any form of intrigue or deceptive currents that are prevalent around this date. The proper amount of prudence and foresight will help you to remember to lock the door before the horse is stolen.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—VENUS—You're tempted to waste resources on a continued holiday splurge, but sobering news from a distance, or unfriendly criticism, pulls you up short. By evening, your hand is steadier on the purse strings—and you can be trusted not to do anything foolish.

Sat.—Jan. 2—VENUS—The generosity of partners, or a gift from the blue, improves not only your immediate financial situation, but makes it possible for you to increase your reserves, through intelligent saving or a practical investment.

Sun. — Jan. 3 — MARS — Partners are unpredictable, short of temper, and not too easily placated. Perhaps it is your own belligerent attitude. Make every effort to preserve the peace, and failing, call in a trusted friend to arbitrate differences. Common objectives and mutual interest demand an accord.

Mon.—Jan. 4—MARS—Harness your energy to a worthwhile social program. Make your own objectives wide enough to include the interest and well-being of those close to you. Friends can be extraordinarily helpful when you least expect it. Deepen social and personal relations.

Tue. — Jan. 5 — NEPTUNE—Use the utmost caution in financial decisions. Be sure you're not motivated by wishful thinking, wanting something for nothing—for that means you'll get exactly nothing in the end. Check on the advice of friends. Use your imagination, to plan for the future.

Wed.—Jan. 6—NEPTUNE—The New Moon centers your interest on finance, stresses the importance of cooperation to achieve material goals. Tailor down your expectations; maintain a strict control of the joint budget. Heed advice when it's responsible.

Thu. — Jan. 7 — URANUS—A surefire money-making idea can be successfully exploited. Seek the cooperation of partners, friends, neighbors and the general public. Travel, even within a limited radius; advertise and sell.

Fri. — Jan. 8 — URANUS—You profit little from news or contacts at a distance; shake off depression by throwing yourself into some practical and absorbing course of action. P.M. Be seen in the company of unusual people, but don't draw the wrong sort of attention to yourself.

Sat. — Jan. 9 — SATURN—A domestic situation throws partners into a dither, arouses antagonism and blocks your way to progress. Appeal to friends to clear the way back to concord. You've a great dislike for any protracted siege upon your private emotions. Social activities favored in the evening.

Sun. — Jan. 10 — SATURN — You're wearing the boxing gloves today, snapping at people and talking them down. Not only your peace of mind but your financial well-being depends upon a more conciliatory attitude. Get a new slant on the home situation.

Mon.—Jan. 11—JUPITER—Partners are stimulating and helpful, encouraging new enterprise—so long as you do not go romantic and visionary about the project. Lean heavily on their hard-headed advice; keep everything practical, trimmed to the current specialized demand.

Tue.—Jan. 12—JUPITER—Your associates don't set you a very good example, but there's no need to imitate their extravagance. Be enterprising, but along practical, not romantic lines. Save the romance for the heart interest and the charm for a gay party in the evening.

Wed.—Jan. 13—JUPITER—Personal contacts are generally unsatisfactory unless you maintain a strict formality in all your dealings, even with close relations. You've a tendency to be somewhat dictatorial and intolerant. Give advice only if it is asked.

Thu.—Jan. 14—PLUTO—Any attempt to crack the wall of prejudice that surrounds you, to bend others to your way of thinking, is too wearing to be worth the effort. Discount rumors, destructive criticism and malicious tales. Avoid temperament on the job, and don't travel.

Fri.—Jan. 15—PLUTO—Mutual helpfulness and a cheerful atmosphere make your work seem like play; it's not easy to maintain discipline or keep yourself and others to a strict accounting of time. Make deliveries, hire personnel, improve your

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job until 2 P.M., when Mercury's change of direction slows things up.

Sat.—Jan. 16—VENUS—A cooperative venture can use your fine flair for making friends among all kinds and classes of people. Some are closer than others, but all are on your side. Here's a gold mine to draw on in business or politics, and personal wealth no man can estimate.

Sun.—Jan. 17—VENUS—Partners are at loggerheads over superficial differences of opinion, minor encroachments on the budget and other trivialities. But if the fires are fed, there may be a serious clash not so easy to mend as when it's first begun.

Mon. — Jan. 18 — VENUS—Confusion of aims and objectives does not help your financial situation, nor do the counsels of sympathetic but impractical friends. Clear out emotional litter before you tackle material problems.

Tue. — Jan. 19 — MERCURY—A new deal, and an improved financial situation, is possible only if you clarify the issues between you and your associates. Lighten the personal baggage—excess or essential—you carry with you. Work this out with someone else to check your decisions.

Wed. — Jan. 20 — MERCURY — The pooling of resources with others, or the augmenting of your liquid assets by a gift or a loan, gives you the "what with" to finance an important cooperative deal. You profit mightily from an influx of fresh enthusiasm. Put it to work.

Thu. — Jan. 21 — SUN — At the Full Moon, your set of mind and your embroilment with others, both near and far, are brought up for criticism and attention. Work with neighbors, partners, friends, relatives, but be detached enough to free your judgment from personal bias.

Fri.—Jan. 22—SUN—The suggestion to cultivate a time- and affection-saving detachment is pointed up today as personal problems intrude upon your outer affairs and elements in your domestic situation fairly cry for remedy. Clarify your aims, and build for a more stable security.

Sat.—Jan. 23—SUN—A.M. Travel, promote and sell; contact people and affairs at a distance. Back up your initiative with pertinent facts. P.M. Sudden shifts in policy or management alter your own prospects, disrupt contracts and work.

Sun.—Jan. 24—MOON—Avoid turning a sour or worried face to the world; make a virtue of necessity no matter what it may have done to your plans. Adjust your mind to the new set-up, and see in it possibilities for real progress.

Mon.—Jan. 25—MOON—An excellent financial opportunity throws new light on your material situation. Use your fresh resources to bolster up your business, build up your prestige. Late P. M. Avoid bluntness in dealing with superiors.

Tue.—Jan. 26—MERCURY—A most important day, though confusing, because so many avenues of progress open up all at once. Plan it big, and play it big, but keep the general world trend ever in mind. Be conservative in method, no matter how progressive your motivating idea.

Wed.—Jan. 27—MERCURY—A novel and ingenious promotional idea will catch on if it is properly presented. Make contacts; seek out the more progressive of the political or industrial bigwigs. Be enthusiastic, but still conservative in your claims.

Thu. — Jan. 28 — MERCURY — Carelessness with money drains resources which could be put to a more productive use. Best time for financial moves around the luncheon hour. Evenings: Distracting rumors and unfriendly criticism upset your poise. Be cautious with money—and don't travel.

Fri.—Jan. 29—VENUS—A.M. Unsound financial schemes are fraught with danger, especially if your friends are involved. Seek opportunity in an open and aboveboard cooperative venture, along the lines of your general objectives.

Sat. — Jan. 30 — VENUS—Unfriendly critics in your immediate vicinity may be merely envious; you can afford to ignore them. The rapid unfolding of cherished plans calls for the greatest possible cooperation between partners.

Sun. — Jan. 31 — MARS——You're in full command of the situation, on a basis of understanding with relatives and neighbors. What you say carries weight and influences others in your neighborhood to emulate your example. It's a responsibility, but a pleasant one.

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January, 1943 — *Capricorn*

for those born December 22 to January 19

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January 1st to January 6th

Emotional extremes are in evidence at New Year's Eve and early on January 1st, but this trend passes shortly, giving way to more stabilized, sober and conservative conditions. January 3rd and 4th are excellent days for making personal or business plans, for necessary trips or changes. Considerable private activity is presaged. You may be obliged to curb the expression of your feelings more than ordinarily, and for this reason would do well to work more or less behind the scenes of public life. However, in your social contacts you should have no cause for complaint. Your lamp of reason is burning brightly, and you should attract conditions and people to add to your happiness and content. Seek favors. Romance and beauty smile.

January 6th to January 13th

The trend continues on the constructive plane of last week, with the accent still on personal and social factors. January 8th is particularly propitious for seeking advantages in response to the gentle methods of charm and persuasion. To those eligible, romance should flourish. Seek new friends, entertainment, amusement, the expression of personal happiness with those who really matter. Events may transpire in an unforeseen manner to advance your interests around this time. Be prepared for this—don't be caught napping. By January 11th, extremes are in evidence, so resolve to slow down your pace and not take advantage of another's generosity. Exercise restraint on a partner's extravagance or indulgent tendencies.

January 13th to January 21st

While all important or necessary changes or moves should be made prior to January 16th—after which you should plan to go along on a more or less routine schedule—business should do well throughout this period, with advantageous events and profits acruing in various forms. Friendships are important factors now, and you may mix social life and business to excellent advantage, even though results may not be immediate. The seeds you sow now in good will should bear fruit later. Do not push yourself or seek to gain by aggressive measures, but rather win your desires through persuasive tactics and agreement. This period particularly favors educational or creative activity, amusement seeking, entertainment, and all forms of recreation.

January 21st to February 1st

Surprises in your business life may occur, with possible financial advantages for the deserving. Your working environment is under particularly favorable auguries this week, with superiors favoring your interests in various ways. However, results may not be forthcoming immediately—it takes time for worthwhile benefits to mature. January 21st, 22nd and 23rd are dates made to order to you, when you should not hesitate to accept favors or opportunities. However, in some instances patience may be required for their actual consummation, especially on January 29th, when it would be well to turn a deaf ear to proposals and to take propositions that are made with a grain of salt—they are not apt to be durable or worthwhile. From the 29th on, power comes gradually in your hands, so be prepared to push yourself and seek to attain your ambitious objectives in response to determined, forceful and aggressive efforts.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—MERCURY—Prospects for the New Year are excellent, but don't overestimate immediate returns. Budget carefully and keep your plans under constant revision, to make the most of the opportunities coming your way.

Sat.—Jan. 2—MERCURY—You've a way with you, with friends and public alike. Use your charm of personality for social or business advantage. Tie up with others who seem to be "going your way." Make yourself the life of a bright party.

Sun.—Jan. 3—VENUS—The world has a way of dumping its stray cares upon you, because you're clever at finding a practical solution for most problems. Don't take on more than you can handle, or depend on partners to help, but accept assistance wherever offered.

Mon.—Jan. 4—VENUS—You're like a race horse rarin' to go, but you have to await the world's good time to put a broad financial program in work. Present what you have to sell—either in skill or merchandise—as something the world badly needs, and you can't miss.

Tue.—Jan. 5—MARS—You're pushing ahead without a clear idea where you're going. Take time off to get perspective, and avoid waste effort. Don't give up, no matter how uphill the job; a fresh attack, new methods, refinancing, may save it.

Wed. — Jan. 6 — MARS — The New Moon puts it squarely up to you. You are the author of your fortune, or your misfortune, according to the way you use your opportunities, discharge your obligations. Work closely with others, but avoid personalities—and refuse to worry.

Thu.—Jan. 7—NEPTUNE—A stroke of unexpected good luck sends you forth to seek a better job, or greater recognition, more authority, and a wider field of activity where you are. Hire personnel; organize to step up both quality and production. Keep expenses within bounds.

Fri.—Jan. 8—NEPTUNE—A financial stalemate is broken through pulling wires behind the scenes, digging for a resourceful new idea, or falling back on emergency assistance. Be on the alert for an unexpected opportunity tailormade for your qualifications.

Sat.—Jan. 9—URANUS—Unforeseen changes, new tasks and responsibilities challenge your ability to make ready adjustments. Take nothing personally. Welcome the chance to get out of a rut—into the limelight—where you belong. A sudden increase in earning power is not unwelcome.

Sun.—Jan. 10—URANUS—Belligerent speech and angry letters get you nowhere. Hold your peace until late afternoon, when you see things more in proportion and can conduct yourself with the dignity, fairness and good will towards others that protects your social standing.

Mon.—Jan. 11—SATURN—A rare opportunity for employment, or to render outstanding community service, gives you a new lease on life, though you may not be immediately aware just where it will lead. Where it goes depends on your vision and understanding of basic world questions.

Tue.—Jan. 12—SATURN—Trade in home commodities or real estate seems like a good investment to take care of surplus funds, but bonds are better. Be alert to opportunity, but think twice before making any definite commitment. Trust your own hunches.

Wed.—Jan. 13—SATURN—No one understands better than you present financial limitations, but you have the practical sense to put them to constuctive and profitable use. Since you can do almost anything you touch competently, it should be easy for you to keep in touch with the trend.

Thu.—Jan. 14—JUPITER—You've too canny a business sense to buck an adverse current. Speculation is highly dangerous, but you may still exploit the financial stalemate with a dramatic, creative idea. Keep personal and material issues clear. A romance can go sour over money.

Fri.—Jan. 15—JUPITER—A splendid opportunity should be seized at once. Get whatever promise is made in writing, quickly; cross the T on the contract before 2 P.M. (EST). Mercury's change of direction slows things up; what's not cleared before 2 may hang fire for weeks.

Sat.—Jan. 16—PLUTO — Recognition for work brilliantly performed raises your

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value to yourself and to your superiors. Success is followed by the challenge to do better, but with larger resources and more help you'll make the grade.

Sun.—Jan. 17—PLUTO—Confusion, and a physical let-down can spoil a day better spent with fewer distractions, in quiet to order your tasks. Put yourself in shape to meet the greater demands being made upon you. Better not travel.

Mon.—Jan. 18—PLUTO—A difficult day, if you force issues and try to get everything in black and white, properly clarified and organized. Trust to the larger order of things, which will work themselves out the less you meddle with an ambiguous situation. Avoid a showdown with partners.

Tue.—Jan. 19—VENUS—You've work of your own to do, but if you will be "Mr. Fix-it" for everyone who has a chore to slough off, you won't get much done. Pay attention to the little things; careful supervision of details insures satisfactory service.

Wed.—Jan. 20—VENUS—Opportunity knocks bright and early; step up your pace, put on you best bib and tucker and go out to meet it. Make contacts with important people; seek the spotlight; work with others as enthusiastic as you are over the immediate prospect. Make tentative agreements.

Thu.—Jan. 21—MERCURY—The Full Moon climaxes a period of expanding opportunity with Dollars and Cents results. If you're satisfied with your job, its responsibilities and prospects, stay put—but if you see an opening to improve earning power, take it. Don't grumble after the die is cast.

Fri.—Jan. 22—MERCURY—Whatever the financial demands upon you, your present situation can amply cover them. You don't have to force the issue of increased remuneration. One war or another, well-earned financial rewards must surely come through.

Sat.—Jan. 23—MERCURY—Sudden changes are in order—in personnel, working methods, mechanical equipment needed to turn out an outstanding job. Make the necessary adjustments swiftly — to avoid undue strain. Be prepared to take on more work and greater responsibility.

Sun.—Jan. 24—SUN—A hangover of fatigue can ruin your morning. Rest, or throw yourself into a task that's refreshing because it's different. Spare others your ragged nerves. Go out and spend some money; it will perk up your spirits.

Mon.—Jan. 25—SUN—You're as bright as a new penny, optimistic, and full of good will. In this expansive mood, you're bound to attract luck. Get around; see many people; consider an expansive cooperative deal. But let the other fellow do most of the talking.

Tue.—Jan. 26—MOON—Push all material interests—finance, promotion, a more responsible, interesting job. Do it unobtrusively; be "available;" see that your work is noticed. What you've earned comes to you; you do not have to press unduly for it.

Wed.—Jan. 27—MOON—A neat stroke of business reacts favorably on the more important aspects of your job, stimulating you to even greater effort. Avoid conceit, or a superior attitude with partners. Distrust too enthusiastic promises; collect before you consider a deal closed.

Thu. — Jan. 28 — MOON — Curb the temptation to criticise those at the top; unless you have a better plan, reserve judgment. P.M. You're encouraged to do something on your own. So long as it's not a drain on others' funds, you'll not be stopped.

Fri.—Jan. 29—MERCURY—When ordinary enterprise is curtailed by pressure of circumstances, extraordinary vision and perspective are needed to get around the impasse. If service, not self-interest, is your watchword, you will not lack for opportunity.

Sat.—Jan. 30—MERCURY—A.M. Discourage confidences that involve the personal affairs of others. Sidestep difficulties with friends over money. P.M. A fanatical attitude toward your work, unless shared by others, arouses antagonism that gets in the way of its proper performance.

Sun.—Jan. 31—VENUS—Encourage others to follow your example and find ways of spending a day of pleasant leisure without spending much of anything else. Make a game, not a deprivation of it.

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for those born January 20 to February 18

Aquarius

Your Daily and Weekly Guide

January 1st to January 6th

THINGS calm down considerably on New Year's Day, and you enter into a really excellent period for making any necessary or important moves or changes, for interviewing people or making requests of superiors or influential persons, for travel or signing agreements. Try to get all your affairs settled this week or next, so that you will have more time for social or romantic diversion. You may take some time out this week and next to seek social contacts, especially in cases where your business or material affairs will benefit as a result. This might be in entertaining bosses or prospective customers, or in promoting your professional prestige in some similar manner. January 3rd and 4th are especially propitious dates, when news or reports should be stimulating and uplifting.

January 6th to January 13th

The accent is strongly on friendships and social factors, with your private life highlighted as well. Considerable behind-the-scenes interests and activity are presaged, and a romance may blossom for those eligible. But do not spend too much time on purely social functions or amusements now, for these may profitably be postponed until next week. Practical business plans should be carried out under the present excellent indications, so that you may relax and enjoy yourself later in the month. You may spend more than you wish or overdo in some form around January 11th unless you exercise restraint and caution. It would be easy to feel yourself invulnerable or to take too wide a step and go off the deep end in some respect around this time.

January 13th to January 21st

All outstanding business affairs should be attended to before January 16th, after which time you may let matters go on at a more or less routine pace, and take time out for social or romantic diversion. Utilize this time to improve your social graces, to attend plays or concerts, and to mingle with groups whose interests are along stimulating mental lines. Your charm is enhanced, particularly on the 16th, and it should be easy for you to attain favors and happiness. You should be filled with an abundance of joy in living, and other people will respond to this spirit in various pleasant and surprising ways. A proposal made around this time should be considered in a favorable light, even if the answer is not immediately forthcoming. The realization of many of your hopes and wishes is possible this week or next.

January 21st to February 1st

The trend continues on the lighter and happier tone of last week, and you may continue to rest on your oars and let matters take their natural course. Don't endeavor to push business plans through now, for results are apt to be more pleasing if you accept life as it comes and do not force issues. The spotlight is on you, and Venus in your sign sheds her gracious light over your personality, attracting happiness or pleasant benefits of various kinds. The unexpected is apt to occur advantageously on January 21st and 27th, but you should tone down your expectations by the 29th. At that time whoever buys a cat in the bag will be apt to be sadly disappointed. Don't rely upon the promises of friends or the other fellow's finances; keep your ambitious desires pinned to a conservative plane, and seek no short cuts to success. The only cash you can depend on is that which is on hand or in your immediate possession.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—MOON—Enthusiasm for your job, a tranquil faith in your ability to plough your way through mounting obligations, gives this first day of the New Year real meaning. You're resolved to force your way to the top, even in the narrowing field of opportunity. You've got what it takes!

Sat.—Jan. 2—MOON—Opportunities for public service, or for employment, abound. The quality of your work, and the confident way you do it, reacts to your credit, improves your position, enhances prestige. You've cause for deep inner satisfaction at your success.

Sun.—Jan. 3—MERCURY—You're popular and dynamic, with more calls upon your time and attention than you know what to do with. Concentrate on what's worthwhile, the activities and the associations that have genuine meaning for you. Encourage a romance that's going somewhere.

Mon.—Jan. 4—MERCURY—An imaginative and far-reaching plan promises to work out. Enthusiastic friends will help, and even though partners may be cool, the results you show will bring even your critics into camp. Write, travel, contact editors and publishers, sell.

Tue.—Jan. 5—VENUS—You're beset with doubts; news from a distance may be disturbing, or you're tormenting yourself with fantasies that have no basis in fact. Avoid the excesses of an over-excited imagination. Check rumors against facts. Better not travel.

Wed.—Jan. 6—VENUS—The New Moon stresses the importance of inner poise and quiet as a prerequisite for a good job—whether you work for yourself or your community. Submit to regimentation if need be, and perfect your ideas before communicating them to others.

Thu.—Jan. 7—MARS—With a new confidence in your ability to make the grade, you're ready to go out and demand for yourself an opportunity commensurate with your proven abilities. Seek an outlet for your organizing, creative talents.

Fri.—Jan. 8—MARS—Differences with partners approach a stalemate. Use the good offices of a clever friend to break it. Approach your world with tolerant good humor and impersonality, especially in the evening, when a "blitz" romance threatens to sweep you off your feet.

Sat.—Jan. 9—NEPTUNE—Emotional attitudes about money and eccentric, wilful spending—just to prove you can do what you like—give you very little satisfaction. Analyze your motives, get a larger perspective on the whole picture and you'll recover your sense of balance.

Sun.—Jan. 10—NEPTUNE—You're impatient of advice where money is concerned, wanting to have your cake and eat it too. Postpone decisions until mid-afternoon, when you've a more cooperative, tolerant attitude. Once you've got hold of yourself, you can make needed adjustments.

Mon.—Jan. 11—URANUS—The zest for new adventure or enterprise, even in your own neighborhood, bids fair to go to your head. Calm down; you'll have to learn as you go, and need all your wits about you to measure up to the present opportunity.

Tue.—Jan. 12—URANUS—A very social day, pleasant for the renewal of friendships, for the making of new contacts and associations, but hard on your working schedule. Avoid the too convivial party, late hours, a tendency to over-eat and over-drink.

Wed.—Jan. 13—URANUS—Rivalry may be keen, and opportunity limited, but dogged persistence (not stubbornness) throws the weight on your side. Work with others as far as their truculence may allow. Take nothing personally, the better to protect your own interest.

Thu.—Jan. 14—SATURN—A situation develops into a stalemate between partners unless one side or the other makes the first move towards compromise. A complete change may be necessary, and a fresh start. Be detached and tolerant to make a wise decision.

Fri.—Jan. 15—SATURN—Make whatever adjustment may be necessary to restore peace in your household. You're more cheerful about your obligations, and they

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at once seem easier to carry. Improve your job, set its routine, before Mercury changes direction at 2 P.M.

Sat.—Jan. 16—JUPITER—With the relief of tension, you've a chance to get perspective on your whole personal situation. You know what you want to do, what interest and stimulation there is for you in your present set-up. Widening mental horizons demand a larger pattern of living.

Sun.—Jan. 17—JUPITER—Exaggerated emotional attitudes may make life around you more exciting, but it's also hectic and takes its toll in exhausted nerves. Children are more than ever a problem, but you, as well as they, need control to maintain a measure of order.

Mon.—Jan. 18—JUPITER—An excessive sensitiveness to the weight of problems and obligations that beset you is a drain on the nerves, interferes with the proper performance of your work. Strip your thinking of its sentimental attitudes, and set to work to order your life.

Tue.—Jan. 19—PLUTO—Take a firm hold of your problem; handle each aspect of it separately. Assume full responsibility for its solution, but cooperate with others wherever assistance may be offered. You're less exacting in your demands, hence easier to help.

Wed. — Jan. 20 — PLUTO — An early start on your day makes all the difference. You'll tune in on an expansive note that will carry you through your duties with less tension and more cheerfulness. If you've no absorbing job of your own, offer your services to the community.

Thu. — Jan. 21 — VENUS — The Full Moon stresses the necessity of cooperation, alertness, unusual opportunity. Control of your own situation is possible, no matter what the difficulties, if you achieve a more far-sighted, impersonal view of things. New understanding stimulates your creative faculties.

Fri. — Jan. 22 — VENUS — An understanding of world affairs is your best tool for effecting an accord with partners and associates as to where real opportunity lies. To sense the general trend is to know where your concentrated strength will bring the largest possible return.

Sat.—Jan. 23—VENUS—Make a tentative foray into a creative, educational, or conservative business venture of your own. You'll learn more from your mistakes, and from the obstacles you have to meet, than from your successes.

Sun.—Jan. 24—MERCURY—You may be too stern a disciplinarian with children, too unsympathetic to romance, too tight—by far—with the family purse. Don't be a killjoy. Perk up and be social.

Mon. — Jan. 25 — MERCURY — You pick up your work with a new zest, refreshed by the break over the weekend. Get an early start; as the day wears on you've a tendency to scatter your efforts, or let others scatter them for you.

Tue.—Jan. 26—SUN—A splendid day to instrument a progressive, far-reaching plan of expansion, geared to the demands of a critical time. The clearer the blueprint in your mind, the better your organization.

Wed.—Jan. 27—SUN—A glamorous romance speeds to a dramatic conclusion. Small wonder if you do not accomplish your work; too much that's exciting is going on. Avoid exaggerated expectations.

Thu.—Jan. 28—SUN—Whether they're authentic rumors, or maliciously distorted tales, they deserve no credence, by you or anyone else. Genuine research (not nosiness) is broadly encouraged by those who know what it is all about.

Fri.—Jan. 29—MOON—Here's dangerous wishful thinking, the paralysis of daydreams in the place of action, coupled with an exaggerated notion of your own importance. By afternoon, you may have something to boast about.

Sat.—Jan. 30—MOON—What you expect and the public or social recognition you get are two different things. Strain less for place, than for the privilege to work out your own destiny according to a plan leading up to a clearly defined goal. Sidestep emotional complications.

Sun. — Jan. 31 — MERCURY — You couldn't get along without your friends, nor could they get along without you. Since no such sacrifice is called for, get together, find more meaning in your pleasant, loosely knit, but firm, ties.

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January, 1943 — *Pisces*

for those born February 19 to March 20

Your Daily and Weekly Guide

January 1st to January 6th

You should endeavor to maintain your emotional equilibrium around New Year's, as a strong tendency to extremes and extravagance is pronounced at this time. You could easily spend more than you can afford, and the tendency would be thereafter to turn to practical and conservative standards for the balance of this period. It is an exceptionally good time to clear up all outstanding material affairs, to make constructive plans for forward progress toward any ambition you envisioned in 1942. Fortify your ground, rebuild or restrengthen your goals, and utilize the excellent influences of January 3rd and 4th to seek favors or to make agreements, which should prove substantial and worthwhile. Push yourself professionally this week and next; seek friendships and social functions, entertain or be entertained by important people who have your interests at heart and may benefit you in various ways.

January 6th to January 13th

This period is a continuation of the constructive aspects of last, favoring contacts with superiors and influential persons. Social benefits of various kinds are favored, through which you should increase your prestige and advance in the standing of your immediate social circle or community. Just take care that you don't spend too much to keep up in this social whirl around January 11th. If you set a high or extravagant pace with friends, it will be difficult and unwise to retain it, and as a result you run the danger of losing either friends or money. By adhering to conservative standards and holding to a sensible pace in your actions and reactions to other people, you are able to retain both your friends and your own self esteem.

January 13th to January 21st

Better take care of all outstanding or immediate business details, moves or changes prior to January 16th, after which time you will do well to relax and allow matters to run along on a more or less routine schedule. Take time out now to find more happiness in private or in friendships and social functions. Catch up on your reading, attend lectures, mingle with intellectual groups, etc. Seek self-benefit along mental or spiritual paths. Your financial affairs should be in a very good condition, and you really can afford to relax more and spend some time in social diversion or amusement, and in developing your own social graces. Remember the adage of "all work and no play," and make your plans accordingly for the next week or two.

January 21st to February 1st

Events are still transpiring behind the scenes to attract happiness to you in various ways, perhaps in a secret or surprising manner. The unexpected card may turn up in a pleasant form around January 21st and 27th. Events in your home or in your field of activity engender renewed interest. No doubt whatever constitutes your basic life security seems better stabilized now in your mind than it has for some time past. Keep faith in the infinite justice of life and the future to bring you whatever is your just due. You are approaching a time when "the heart will reap what it has sown" and the rewards for patience and past service and endeavor should begin to be forthcoming. The month of February should bring many objective benefits to those really deserving.

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Fri.—Jan. 1—SUN—The extravagant example of others is little excuse for exceeding the bounds of moderation on this first day of the New Year. Your own sense of fitness, the restrictions of war time, should act as a check. Relax with worthwhile friends in the evening.

Sat. — Jan. 2 — SUN — Keep in touch with loved ones at a distance. You're of a social frame of mind; the new year promises freedom, romance, and adventure. The world has a shine on it, but there's no time for mooning. Make your dreams come true.

Sun.—Jan. 3—MOON—You know what stakes you're playing for, sure of ample assistance when you need it, but you can't convince the family, or loved ones, that you're not impractical. Avoid argument; let results plead your case.

Mon.—Jan. 4—MOON—You're swept up in a flurry of business activity. Big things are brewing. Keep your trump cards in reserve, but act with the confidence that certainty of financial and moral backing gives you. Half your advantage is to keep the other fellow guessing.

Tue.—Jan. 5 — MERCURY — Debts may come up to plague you, or a defaulting friend cause you to change your plans. Don't be downcast; postpone decisions until afternoon, when your mind is clearer, and you can figure out a new way to instrument your plans.

Wed.—Jan. 6—MERCURY—The New Moon emphasizes the need to clarify your objectives, put your plans on a stable and practical foundation. Line up your friends; discard the vain and frivolous. The right associations are important to your social or material success.

Thu.—Jan. 7—VENUS—Your plans for the future may be in striking contrast with the limited scope you have now for your creative energies, but hold to them nevertheless. You'll do even a regimented routine job better with creative thinking and a bit of imagination behind it.

Fri.—Jan. 8—VENUS—You chafe inwardly at rules and regulations, but feel better about it when a faithful performance of duty brings quick and generous recognition. You're working for future security and freedom, which is all that counts.

Sat.—Jan. 9—MARS—A sudden change in domestic arrangements, or in the fundamental economic patterns of your living, makes this a day you will remember. It is an ending and a beginning—with a new deal in the making, of wider scope and deeper personal satisfactions.

Sun.—Jan. 10—MARS—Because you're on your own, you've no need to push people around. Adopt a more conciliatory attitude. Heed the advice of influential friends. Be gay and romantic, wearing your new importance with grace and confident ease.

Mon.—Jan. 11—Neptune—Broad financial vision is necessary to build soundly for the future. An important constructive change contributes much to inner satisfaction and ultimate security. Good service brings its financial reward.

Tue.—Jan. 12—NEPTUNE—A good promotional idea may be spoiled by the extravagant manner of its presentation. Eliminate unnecessary display and anything that involves financial risk. Avoid foolish indulgence of self or loved ones.

Wed. — Jan. 13 — NEPTUNE — With rules restricting most luxuries, and many necessities, the temptation is to hoard. It's better by far to use sparingly, and let everyone have his rightful share—or by a like policy of selfishness, you might be deprived of some item you've overlooked.

Thu.—Jan. 14—URANUS—There's no room for personalities, for hypersensitiveness and emotional thinking, when there's a job to be done, and limited time and facilities for the doing of it. Dispose of complaints fairly but quickly. Avoid travel.

Fri.—Jan. 15—URANUS—Make important contacts, get a promotion under way, distribute invitations to a big party—do all that's on your calendar—before 2 P.M., when Mercury changes direction; it's wisest to mark time during that slow period.

Sat.—Jan. 16—SATURN—The more prepared you are to take a larger place in your group, to swing into a wider pattern of activity, the more likely are you to be visited by opportunity—to work, in security and under protection, in some needed branch of the service.

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Sun.—Jan. 17—SATURN—If you're planning a move, this is the kind of a day to turn everything topsy turvy in an effort to get things organized. Show your home if it's for sale, but don't be surprised if prospective customers intrude but to waste your time.

Mon.—Jan. 18—SATURN—The young (and the not-so-young) are over-romantic, the wives extravagant, the business-minded over-speculative, and mothers plagued by the mischief of children. . . . This is a day to try the patience and test the humor of the most tolerant. Tomorrow is another day.

Tue.—Jan. 19—JUPITER—It's a sane world again—of work, cooperation, domestic responsibility and intelligent service. You're a self-starter, able to stand on your own feet, yet you'll find it pays to listen to the inner guidance of a clear intuition.

Wed.—Jan. 20—JUPITER—You're off with a splash—whether on pleasure bent, or to pull up the curtain on a big promotion. Your enthusiasm and confidence are contagious. No matter what you have to present, it's you—as a personality—who puts it over. Don't neglect the romance.

Thu. — Jan. 21 — PLUTO — The Full Moon shifts attention from romance and adventure to that greater adventure which is recognized work. Progressive changes are in the making, leading to greater security; you can afford to disregard minor irritations that threaten the peace.

Fri.—Jan. 22—PLUTO—Though you know what you want, you can't seem to shape your work in the patterns of your inner thoughts. Wipe the slate clean and start from scratch. Be a perfectionist, insist on a high standard of performance, and keep yourself under discipline to produce it.

Sat.—Jan. 23—PLUTO—The speed and accuracy of your work is brought to the attention of those whose recognition of your skills means public recognition for them. Be prepared for an unexpected domestic upset; maintain a firm hand and things will soon be under control.

Sun.—Jan. 24—VENUS—Partners may be unduly pessimistic and subject to a surly taciturnity, but your own tranquillity and refusal to take offense, or feel sorry for yourself, restores the normal sunny atmosphere of your home.

Mon.—Jan. 25—VENUS—An opportunity that comes as a surprise is really the result of your own creative planning. Seek accord with partners; widen social and business contacts. Hold your benevolent mood as long as possible, for there may be sudden squalls in the late hours.

Tue.—Jan. 26—MERCURY—Though there's no evidence of it on the surface, big things are going on behind the scenes—constructive and far-reaching developments affecting the income picture, your basic security, and the inner frame on which your stability depends. Sacrifice now for a brighter future.

Wed.—Jan. 27—MERCURY—While you're confidently building new foundations, don't splurge against unrealized assets. There's a new dynamic in your planning, a certainity of direction, but a premature move would seriously jeopardize all you're working for. Avoid excess.

Thu.—Jan. 28—MERCURY—Nothing so quickly ruins a friendship as a complication over money. Eliminate your fair-weather friends and stick to those who have your best interests at heart, even if they're occasionally blunt in their criticism. Slacken your pace to avoid strain.

Fri.—Jan. 29—SUN—Anything can happen, or fail to happen—and in either case, there's disappointment or the serious inconvenience of delay. Keep financial transactions clear and aboveboard; complications in friendship or material affairs only curtail your freedom and cloud the possibilities of a gay evening.

Sat.—Jan. 30—SUN—Domestic difficulties intrude upon material affairs. While you have the faith needed to keep things rolling, a worrying family could plant suspicion or self-doubt in your mind. Hold to your faith for the sustaining power to work your way through present problems.

Sun.—Jan. 31—MOON—A business development, the improvement of your social or professional position, justifies renewed faith in yourself and in your world. Anchor yourself in that faith until you find the courage and the will to set up your life pattern as you want it.

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